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FIVE FEEL THE EDGE

BOBBY Robson announced his arrival as England manager with the axe!

Five of England's World Cup squad got the chop — including Kevin Keegan who reacted in spectacular fashion.

'Match' spotlights the shock comings and goings and brings you the exclusive views of one of the country's most experienced and respected professionals.

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ENGLAND FACE THE FUTURE WITHOUT KEEGAN

BOBBY ROBSON'S FIRST SQUAD

RETAINED FROM WORLD CUP FINALS: Shilton, Clemence, Anderson, Thompson, Butcher, Sansom, Neal, Coppell, Wilkins, Robson, Rix, Mariner, Woodcock, Francis.

AXED: Foster, Mills, Keegan, Withe, McDermott.

UNAVAILABLE THROUGH INJURY: Brooking, Corrigan, Hoddle.

RECALLED: Armstrong, Morley, Osman, Devonshire.

NEWCOMER: Hill.

AS long-standing England skipper Kevin Keegan announced his shock decision never to play for his country again, his former international colleague Joe Corrigan declared: "Geordie fans will be the real winners."

"Knowing Kevin as I do, he won't change his mind. He's obviously sat down and given the situation careful consideration and he won't play for England again."

"And it's the Newcastle fans who will benefit."

"It's up to Kevin to prove he shouldn't have been dropped. He's got to say: 'I will show you were wrong to leave me out'."

"The only answer is to go out and play even better."

Meanwhile Joe, recovering from a shoulder injury that could keep him out of first team action for another six weeks, refuses to accept his own international career is over — despite Bobby Robson's decision to name only two goalkeepers for the European Championship opener against Denmark.

Throughout his England career, Joe has lived in the shadow of Ray Clemence and Peter Shilton but he declares:

"I would never throw in the towel. I've played under Bobby Robson for the England 'B' team and I don't think I have ever let him down."

"It's up to me now to get fit, win my place back and start turning it on for Manchester City on Saturday afternoons."

Because of his injury, Joe was obviously out of contention when the new England boss announced his first squad but he admits:

"It crossed my mind that I might not have made the squad even if I had been fit, but it's difficult to comment with the situation as it is."

"Even though he was involved in the Under-21 set up, Gary Bailey must have thought he had a chance of making the full squad. He must have been a little upset."

"I don't know at first hand how Peter Shilton has been playing, but Southampton have conceded a lot of goals early this season."

"The simple fact that a team is letting in a lot of goals doesn't necessarily mean that the goalkeeper is not playing well but your confidence can't be at

its highest when you are picking the ball out of the net all the time."

"From Peter's point of view, he must have been wondering whether he's made the right move in leaving Nottingham Forest for Southampton."

On Bobby Robson's decision to cut the squad down to 19 and only take two 'keepers, Joe says:

"It's obviously a chance Mr Robson is prepared to take, but goalkeeping is such a specialised position and we do get injured."

"It happened to me during the World Cup Finals and it's happened to me again now."

"The manager may have known that he was allowed to bring a new man into the squad should Peter or Ray have been

injured prior to the match, but it wasn't allowed during the World Cup Finals when Ron Greenwood looked to bring in Gary Bailey to replace myself."

Kevin Keegan apart, the other major shock exclusion from Robson's first squad was his former club captain at Ipswich, Mick Mills.

It was Mills who skippered England throughout the World Cup Finals in the absence of Keegan and Joe admits:

"As with Kevin, I was surprised not to see Mick's name in the squad."

"From Kevin's point of view, he looks to be back to his bubbly self with a new lease of life on Tyneside, but his back problems in Spain may have had

Joe Corrigan
— not ready
to throw in
the towel yet.



OF ROBSON'S AXE CHOP!



OUT

KEVIN KEEGAN (Newcastle): Age 31; Caps 62; Goals 21.



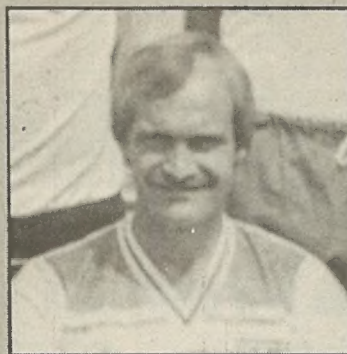
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PETER WITHE (Aston Villa): Age 30; Caps 6; Goals 0.



OUT

TERRY McDERMOTT (Liverpool): Age 30; Caps 25; Goals 3.



OUT

MICK MILLS (Ipswich): Age 33; Caps 42; Goals 0.



OUT

STEVE FOSTER (Brighton): Age 25; Caps 3; Goals 0.

something to do with his being left out.

"I should imagine Mick is a little bit hurt, especially after the job he did in Spain.

"He's a quiet person but one heck of a bloke to have in a squad because you could always talk to him about a problem.

"The manager has obviously got to be looking towards the 1986 World Cup and bringing young players in and it's no good anyone grouching.

"But I admit the inclusion of Luton's Ricky Hill did shock me.

"I can't see how he's quite come to the fore but then I don't know how much Mr Robson has seen of Luton.

"I certainly don't mean to put Ricky down and I wish the lad well.

"But looking at the squads that were announced, there certainly looks to be a lot of southern-based players.

"I've always believed that I should have won more caps myself, and while it shouldn't be so, I believe I would have won more had I been playing for a London club years ago.

"You have got to be playing well for your club to stand a chance of international recognition, but a lot of players in the north share the view that you stand more chance of being watched by the people who matter if you are playing with a southern team."

While the first of Robson's England squads spelled

disappointment for some, it meant a second chance for others and one of those was Tony Morley — back in contention after missing out in Spain.

But the Aston Villa winger admits to being shocked by his recall.

"I thought I had done enough to make the World Cup squad, but I didn't," he says.

"I haven't played well this season, and yet I'm back in the England squad.

"Naturally I was hoping to be recalled, but I honestly didn't think I would make it this time.

"Team-mates Gordon Cowans, Peter Withe and Dennis Mortimer have all been playing exceptionally well and probably deserved the nod more than me.

"I felt a bit sorry for them, but in football we have to accept the ups and downs.

"I know in my own mind that I can play a lot better.

"I've been getting plenty of scoring chances but haven't been able to stick the ball away.

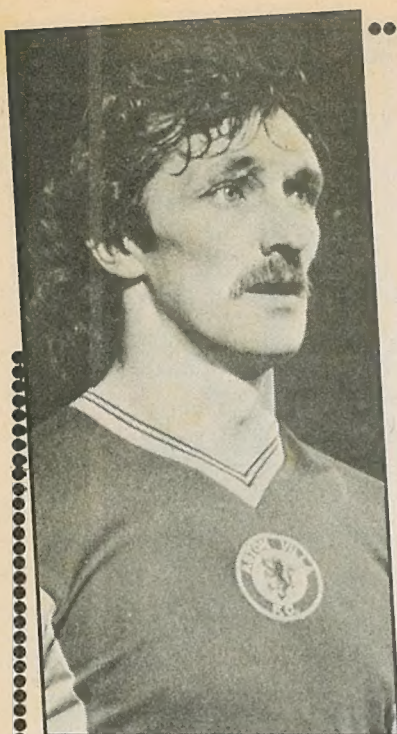
"I'm not too worried while I am getting into scoring situations. I just hope that my selection for England will give me that little boost.

"Judging by the look of manager Bobby Robson's first squad, he's going for players who are capable of going past people with the inclusion of players like myself, Alan Devonshire, Ricky Hill, Trevor Francis and Tony Woodcock."



IN

Tony Morley — the Aston Villa winger was surprised by his recall after missing out on the World Cup Finals.



VILLA'S UNSUNG HERO

"IT'S about time Aston Villa's Des Bremner got some of the headlines he deserves."

That's the view of Bremner's Scottish international team-mate Allan Evans.

"I honestly can't recall seeing Des have a bad game over the last two years," says Allan.

"He's certainly been our most consistent player during that time. Yet he never seems to get the recognition he deserves."

"That annoys the rest of us in the dressing room, because we all know just how important he is to the side."

Des Bremner — deserves more praise.

Gowling joins Preston

FORMER Manchester United striker Alan Gowling, pledged to campaign for full-time professionalism in his role as chairman of the players' union, has joined Third Division Preston on a part-time basis.

And, as a result of his decision, he may well decide to quit as chairman of the Professional Footballers' Association to avoid embarrassment.

Gowling, released by Bolton at the end of last season, will now divide his time between his timber business in Bolton and playing for Preston.

Who fills Bob's boots?

SPECULATION will no doubt continue right through the season as to who will succeed Bob Paisley when the Liverpool manager retires next May.

Former players John Toshack, Emyln Hughes and Larry Lloyd, all of whom have done well so far in management with Swansea, Rotherham and Wigan respectively, are obvious candidates.

But former Anfield idol,

Ian St John, has a tip of his own...

The television personality is going for a partnership of current reserve coach Roy Evans and first team trainer Ronnie Moran.

"Both men have been brought up in the Liverpool tradition, and both are well versed in the secrets of the famous Anfield boot-room," he says.

"Those two look to be a possible partnership to me at this stage."

CHAMPAGNE PERRY!

WHAT a moment for Coventry's rookie goalkeeper Perry Suckling.

The 16-year-old apprentice was called up for his League debut when Les Sealey was injured in training.

And he managed to keep a clean sheet against Southampton who had England's number one goalkeeper Peter Shilton making his club debut.

At the end of the match, Peter congratulated the youngster on an impressive performance in Coventry's 1-0 victory.

John keeps it clean!

VETERAN goalkeeper John Jackson celebrated his 40th birthday by keeping a clean sheet for Hereford in their home draw with Colchester.

The former Crystal Palace and Millwall stalwart has joined the Fourth Division club following the refusal of former regular Drew Brand to sign a new

contract.

Last season Jackson was on the Ipswich books and made one First Division appearance against Manchester United.

But, on his birthday, he thwarted the efforts of his former Ipswich colleague Allan Hunter, now the manager of Colchester.

Ward tops in America

FOREST'S Peter Ward, whose future at the City Ground is a matter of conjecture, has been named American player of the year by the soccer writers after an outstanding season with Seattle Sounders.

THIRD Division Orient have thrown open their doors to the public, who can now receive the same treatment for injuries as the players.

Club physiotherapist Bill Songhurst is running a twice-weekly clinic at Brisbane Road, where local sports enthusiasts can receive treatment for injuries as well as embark on fitness programmes.

ENGLAND defender Phil Thompson, who has collected six Championship medals with Liverpool, has been granted a testimonial next May.

DID YOU KNOW?

THE first FA Cup-tie in which new Blackpool manager Sam Ellis ever played was the Wembley final itself — Sheffield Wednesday against Everton in 1966, when he was only 19 and he made only six League appearances.

NEW Bolton player-manager John McGovern actually turned out in all four divisions before he reached his 19th birthday — Four and Three with Hartlepool; Two with Derby and then One with Derby in 1968-69.

LAWRIE McMenemy (Southampton), Colin Murphy (Lincoln), Dave Bassett (Wimbledon) and Martin Wilkinson (Peterborough) are the only current Football League club managers who haven't actually played in the competition.



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'I THOUGHT IT WAS THE END'

SAYS BATTLING BILLY BONDS

RECORD-breaking West Ham stalwart Billy Bonds has told how he feared for his future at the end of last season.

The 36-year-old swashbuckling skipper smashed the legendary Bobby Moore's League appearance record for the club when he chalked up his 545th game in the home victory over Ipswich earlier this month.

But Billy admits that he thought he'd played his last game of football when he was struck down with jaundice in April.

"I felt so bad in the early stages of the illness that I couldn't ever imagine myself playing again — at any level.

"It was all the more depressing when I kept hearing of people

who had taken a couple of years to fully recover from the illness," says battling Billy, a £55,000 signing from Charlton back in 1967.

"I'm not really one for taking much notice of records but to overtake one set by a player like Bobby, whom I had the privilege of playing alongside and rate as one of the all-time greats, really did appeal to me.

"In fact, I was looking forward to making my record-breaking appearance last season. But then came my illness and it did occur to me that perhaps it wasn't to be after all.

"I've always prided myself on my fitness and maybe it was because of that that I managed to recover so quickly.

"The other lads certainly seemed concerned about me when we reported back for pre-season training. But they soon realised I was back to my old self again when we got down to the hard graft of running."

Billy has no bigger fan at the club than manager John Lyall.

"After the illness he suffered I'd have been more than happy just to have seen Billy come back and play a couple of years in the reserves," says John.

"His influence on others is such that just having him around would have been a tremendous boost to the club.

"But one thing I've learned over the years is that Billy is no ordinary man. In fact, he's nothing short of a marvel."



Billy Bonds — 'I felt so bad'.

Roving Jeff seeks offers

FORMER Charlton goalkeeper Jeff Wood is ready to resume his career in the Football League after two spells abroad.

The 28-year-old, who made around 200 senior appearances for the London club, is due back next month from Finland where he has been playing for champions HJK Helsinki along with former Colchester player Steve Wright.

Last season he was on the books of Fourth Division Colchester after leaving Danish club Hersolge, but was unable to displace long-serving Mike Walker.

"I've had a couple of offers from clubs in Denmark and Finland, but I want to resume my career in England," says Jeff, who spent six years with Charlton.

"I feel that I can do a good job for any club and I am open to offers."

HARVEY RETURNS

FORMER Scotland international goalkeeper David Harvey is back with Leeds.

The 34-year-old who spent three years in the North American League with Vancouver Whitecaps, has returned on a free transfer.

But young John Lukic's number one spot at Elland Road is not immediately threatened.

Says new player-manager Eddie Gray: "This will put Lukic under pressure to hold on to his place.

"You need two experienced goalkeepers in a club, so taking Harvey back has solved one of our problems."

MATCH CHAT

Compiled by Melvyn Beck



ROBSON'S GOLDEN MOMENT

ENGLAND and Manchester United star Bryan Robson can have no excuses for being late for training.

Bryan earned himself a solid gold Seiko quartz watch for scoring the fastest goal of the World Cup Finals — after just 27 seconds of England's opening match against France.

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LUTON defender Mal Donaghy isn't likely to forget his first appearance at Liverpool.

And the Northern Ireland World Cup player hopes his Luton team-mates don't forget their experiences, either.

Mal ended up in goal for the entire second half after Jake Findlay had been stretchered off with a rib injury just before half-time.

And as he stood nervously behind his resolute defence, he could see the First Division newcomers growing up as they battled to an impressive 3-3 draw.

"That was easily our best performance so far," says Mal, who was only beaten once when substitute Craig Johnston rescued a point for Liverpool.

"To score three goals and earn a point away to the best team in the country, and without a proper goalkeeper for the second half, is no mean achievement.

"And coming just a few days after a 4-1 drubbing at Aston Villa, makes it even more impressive.

"That result at Liverpool can only boost confidence within the squad and, if we can build on that performance, then we have nothing to worry about.

"I think the lads were somewhat nervous about the prospect of playing at places like Old Trafford, Villa Park and Anfield, but now they shouldn't have any fears no matter who or where they play."

But, while manager David Pleat's adventurous approach is warmly applauded in football circles, the cold fact is that Luton were fourth from bottom after five matches.

Their games produced no fewer than 25 goals — an average of five per game — but the club had only one win to show for their entertaining efforts.

However, Mal doesn't expect a change of attitude at Kenilworth Road.

"We are an attacking side by nature and I can't see us changing," he says.

"The League positions at the start on any new season are rather misleading and we're not worried at the moment.

Playing at Anfield is nerve-racking enough. Taking over in goal in front of the 'Kop' is something else, as Mel Donaghy discovered . . .

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"Our only problem is giving away too many goals.

"One of the early lessons we've learned about the First Division is that you are punished nine times out of ten if you make mistakes at the back.

"In the Second Division, you can make three or four errors and still survive.

"We've certainly proved that we can score goals in the top flight.

"We look like scoring every time we attack which is not surprising with players like Paul Walsh, Brian Stein and David Moss around."

For his own part, Mal, a key figure in Luton's bid to plug a leaky defence, hopes he doesn't have to spend too many afternoons between the sticks . . .

"I was very nervous against Liverpool, but fortunately I didn't have much to do," says Mal, whose last goalkeeping display was for two minutes last season.

"I did spend 25 minutes in goal against Cambridge two seasons ago, but playing in front of 7,000 people is different to playing at Anfield.

"In fact, Mal was Luton's third 'keeper on the day with full-back Kirk Stephens the first deputy for the final minutes of the opening half.

"Kirk grabbed the jersey for the last few minutes of the half, but at the interval the manager said the would prefer me to go in goal," Mal explains.

"I am regarded as the first choice stand-in, probably because I was a goalkeeper at school and played a lot of Gaelic football in Ireland where you use your hands most of the time.

"I just hope I haven't got to face that kind of test again this season."

I'LL QUIT VILLA!

'FIRST TEAM OR NOTHING' SWAIN TELLS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS

KENNY Swain could quit European Champions Aston Villa in a bid to secure his First Division career.

The 30-year-old right-back was axed for the first time in four years following Villa's crushing 5-0 defeat at Everton in the second game of the season.

Now, with Villa recovering from a disastrous start, the former Chelsea player has no guarantee of an early recall.

"I want to stay and fight for my first team place, but only if the manager has the intention of playing me again," says Kenny, voted the best right-back in the First Division by his fellow professionals for the past two seasons.

"If he has no intention of playing me, then I might as well leave the club because reserve team football is no good to me.

"I want first team football and if I can't get it at Villa, then I'll have to look elsewhere.

"There has been talk of the manager being prepared to let me go for around £100,000, but I'll just have to wait and see on that score.

"I'm not just a First Division player, but one who can play at the highest level in that division.

"My future with Villa will depend on how long I am expected to play in the reserves."

With Villa recovering from disaster with successive 4-1 home victories over Luton and Nottingham Forest, Kenny accepts that he can't be guaranteed an early recall.

But he refuses to believe that Villa's recovery was in any way due to him being dropped from the team.

"I think the shake-up merely had the effect of putting everyone on their toes and the players responded," Kenny told 'Match'.

"I feel that I was made a scapegoat after the Everton defeat. Several changes were made, but all the others were forced on manager Tony Barton.

"Quite honestly, we were so bad at Everton that no-one could have complained had they been dropped for the next match."

Speculation about Kenny's future increased before the 4-1 caning of Forest when Gary Williams, normally a left-back, took over the number two shirt

from Kenny's injured young deputy Mark Jones.

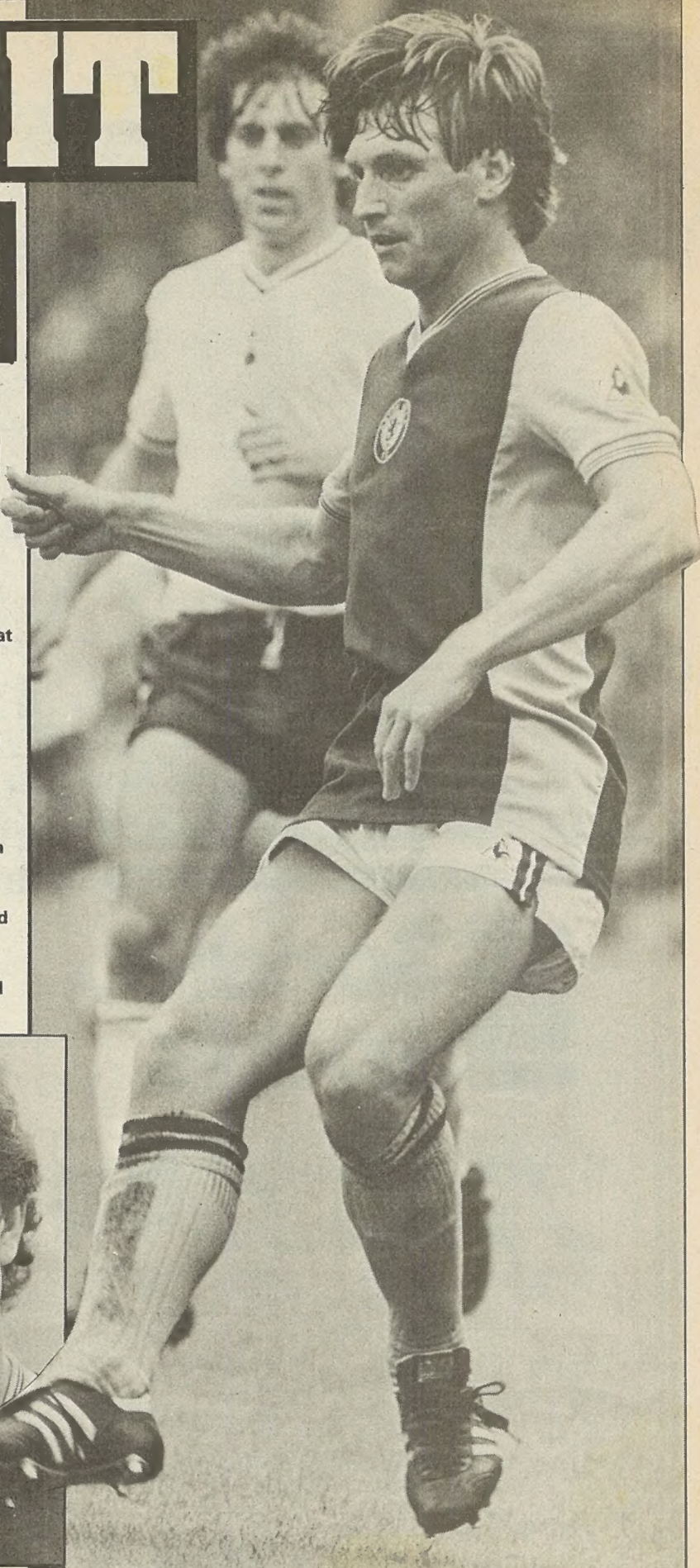
"It was explained that Gary, fit again after injury, was played there because his replacement, Pat Heard, had such an impressive game against Luton in the midweek win that he couldn't be dropped," says Kenny.

"Obviously I was disappointed at not being recalled, but it's now just a matter of waiting to see what happens over the next few weeks."

Kenny was on the subs' bench for the start of Villa's defence of the European Cup against Turkish champions Besiktas last week.

"Being out of the side for the European Cup made it doubly disappointing after being involved in all the success and glory last season.

"I just hope I get the chance before long to prove that I am still the best right-back at Villa."



Kenny Swain — "If I can't get first team football at Villa, I'll have to look elsewhere."

Inset: Mark Jones — he took Kenny's place at right-back.

THE PAUL

TRAVELLING to Denmark with the England squad didn't seem quite the same without Kevin Keegan and Mick Mills.

They have been part of the international scene for so many years, it seemed strange not having them around.

From my point of view, I had to find a new room-mate, having shared with my Ipswich captain all through my international career.

And the absence of Kevin meant the loss of a certain amount of enthusiasm that the little dynamo generated both on and off the field.

Surprised

Although it was unrealistic to expect that the two model professionals would form part of Bobby Robson's long-term plans, like most people I was surprised at their sudden omission from the squad.

I thought Mick did a tremendous job as captain during the World Cup Finals and believed he would be retained after some impressive performances in Spain.

Although Kevin missed all but a few minutes of the Finals through injury, he has recovered and is bubbling away with his new club Newcastle.

Fellow 'Match' columnist Steve Coppell leaps to head Manchester United's second goal in their 3-1 victory over us at Old Trafford.

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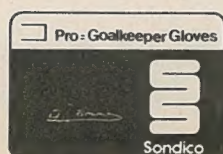
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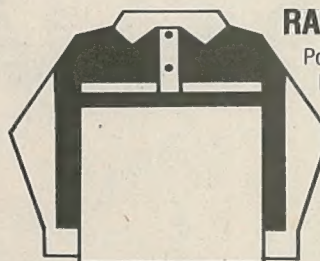
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The Ipswich centre-forward gives his exclusive and frank views on Bobby Robson's first surprise-sprinkled England squad and discusses his club's poor start to the season.

ENGLAND'S EXCITING NEW ERA ... BUT WITHOUT KEEGAN, IT SEEMS STRANGE

But it may not be the end of the international road, as Bobby Robson pointed out, and it could be that both might be recalled if the new manager requires more experience in the European Championship.

Although I have worked under Bobby Robson for several years at Ipswich, he may have very different ideas on his approach at international level, and like the rest of the England squad, I was just happy to be retained.

I've spent most of my England career playing alongside Kevin in the attack, and I think we formed quite a profitable understanding.

He was a big influence on me in my early days with the England team.

He was always encouraging me to play my natural game and not to worry if things didn't work out as intended.

That proved a great fillip to me

to receive such encouragement from one of the best players in the world.

So I owe Kevin a lot and I just hope I can develop the same kind of harmony playing alongside Trevor Francis or Tony Woodcock.

There were signs in Spain that Trevor and myself could form a good partnership, although I also had a successful time with Tony Woodcock during the 2-0 friendly win over Holland prior to the Finals.

But it's an exciting new era for

England and I hope I can play my part in helping Bobby Robson achieve qualification for the Finals in 1984.

That's my international target at the moment, although I would dearly love to still be a part of the England squad when the next World Cup comes around.

There's a lot of water to pass under the bridge before then, but I will be only 33 in 1986 and several of the England players were around that age in Spain.

A lot could happen, however, and it might be that I am no longer operating as a striker. You never know!

At club level, the Ipswich players have got to pull their socks up to lift the club away from the bottom of the table.

False

League positions are rather false at this stage of the season. Liverpool boss Bob Paisley always says that he never looks at a First Division table until the end of October.

But, after five games without a win, we were not treating the situation lightly.

It's up to the players to get the club back on the right road to where we belong — among the front-runners.

There are too many quality players in the club for us to wallow too long at the wrong end of the table.

But, if you are looking at omens, the last time we struggled, back in 1978, we went on to win the FA Cup!

With only one or two individuals touching top form, the team has played well below its potential so far and it's a shame that the early problems have come in Bobby Ferguson's first season as manager.

Naturally, everyone looks at the departure of Bobby Robson as the main reason for our poor start, but that's ridiculous.

Bobby Ferguson has been the coach throughout our successful years so nothing has changed on that side.

It's all down to the players. We are the ones who carry the responsibility and must put it right.

Without attempting to make

excuses, we have had several players below full fitness which has left us rather disjointed all over the field.

John Wark did no pre-season training following a knee operation, and Frans Thijssen has been attempting to shrug off the effects of an ankle injury.

And with young Steve McCall trying to settle into a midfield role that Arnold Muhren vacated, it's little wonder that we haven't quite been functioning as normal.

To be a successful First Division team, you must have nine or ten players playing to their form, otherwise you struggle.

But there were encouraging signs during the 3-1 defeat by Manchester United that we are on the way back.

Although overrun in the first half, the second United goal was rather against the run of play and goalkeeper Paul Cooper blamed himself for allowing Steve Coppell to head home a deflected shot.

But Norman Whiteside finished us off with his second goal, and what a player he looks!

He was a revelation against us and if he maintains that kind of form, then he's sure to be the 'Young Player of the Year' and an Irish international for many years to come.

Our next home game is against Champions Liverpool so we haven't had the easiest of starts to the season.

But we hope by the time we clash headlong with them at Portman Road, we might have boosted our points tally at home to Stoke and away to Notts County.

With the club having opened a new stand, it's imperative that we start providing the fans with a few home victories.

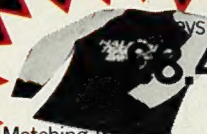
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★ SHEFFIELD United winger Terry Curran is congratulated by fellow strikers Alan Young (10) and Keith Edwards on his two-goal show in the defeat of Third Division rivals Huddersfield.

GOAL FEVER!



JOY is written over Dennis Tueart's face (above) as he celebrates his first goal for Manchester City after his return from serious injury. David Cross runs across to congratulate the former England winger who had just headed the winner against Watford that took City to the top of the First Division.

WHOOPS of delight from Everton defender Billy Wright after heading his team's second goal in the 3-1 home defeat of Tottenham.

NEW West Brom striker Peter Eastoe (left) gets a lift from Ally Brown (8) and Romeo Zondervan after putting Albion in front during their 3-1 win over Manchester United.



BUBBLING BIRTLES!

SPOTLIGHT on the return of one of Nottingham's favourite sons . . . and the debt he owes Brian Clough.

GARRY Birtles — "delighted" to be back at Nottingham Forest — claims he has no regrets about his ill-fated move to Manchester United.

The goals dried up and he faded from the international scene following his transfer to Old Trafford.

But Garry says: "I've no regrets about giving it a try.

"At the time, I thought it was a good move to join a club as big as Manchester United.

"But I didn't do myself any favours because I played with an injury when I really should have rested.

"The goals didn't come and things just got worse in my first season.

"It went much better for me last season and the goals were beginning to come regularly until I had another injury problem.

"But I'm delighted to be back at Forest and I just hope I can play a part in bringing back the success the club enjoyed not so long ago."

Garry's split with Forest two years ago followed an exclusive article in 'Match Weekly' in which manager Brian Clough questioned the player's attitude after he asked for a longer holiday to compensate for time spent with the England squad in the 1980 European Championships.

But Garry strongly denies there was any lasting rift between himself and the Forest boss.

"People made too much of the situation at the time. I have never had anything but the utmost respect for the boss.

"What he and Peter Taylor did for my career is nobody's business.

"Who knows, without them I might never have made it as a professional.

"If there was anything between the manager and myself I would not have been so keen to return to Forest when United let it be known I was available."

It was Brian Clough, of course, who bought Garry from non-League Long Eaton for £2,000 and then groomed him to England status.

And clearly he sees his front line being built once more around the one-time unknown he turned into a £1 million star.

Certainly it didn't take long for Garry and Ian Wallace to hit it off again when they were re-united at the City Ground — his re-appearance coinciding with Ian scoring twice in an emphatic 4-0 home victory over Brighton.

The two front runners have only played together on a dozen or so occasions for Forest, but in those games have scored 13 goals between them . . . a rate that any twin spearhead would envy.

And Garry recalls: "In a short time, Ian and I seemed to work up quite an understanding and I was delighted we kept the goals going



Garry Birtles — "Without Brian Clough and Peter Taylor, I might never have made it as a professional."

when I played my first match back at Forest.

"I got a marvellous reception from the crowd even though there were only 13,000 in the ground and I would have loved to have kicked off again with a goal.

"But I was delighted to see Ian score twice and although I'm paid to get goals myself, I don't mind one bit if I'm helping to create them for someone else.

"Obviously, Ian and I hope we get the chance to re-establish our partnership over a long period, but there are a lot of other strikers at Forest competing for the places.

"Justin Fashanu is on loan at Southampton, Peter Ward has done very well during the summer in America and is due back any time and Peter Davenport, who impressed at the end of last season, will be looking to get back into the side when he returns from injury.

"It's got to be good for Forest that there is so much competition for places because it puts healthy pressure on those in the team to come up with the goods."

Although he's only been away for a couple of seasons, there are a lot of fresh faces at Forest and a lot more familiar ones have departed.

But Garry is still confident of good times ahead on Trentside . . .

"With the likes of John Robertson, Viv Anderson and Ian Bowyer at the club, there is still a link with the old days.

"But a new side is taking shape and there are a lot of good young players coming through and, given time, I'm sure we can bring more honours to Nottingham.

"I must admit it is a bit strange playing in front of crowds of 13,000 after the big crowds of Old Trafford.

"When I left Forest, we were getting gates of between 20,000 and 30,000 and it would be great if we can draw people back by playing winning, entertaining football."



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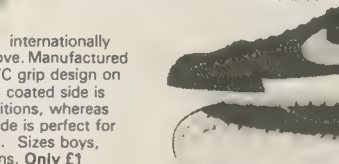
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MARK Dennis's First Division career has taken off once more . . . with the explosive Birmingham youngster reaching for the sky.

Back in action after an absence of almost seven months, he's fired up to challenge for the England number three shirt. Says Mark:

"England left-back Kenny Sansom is an outstanding player. At the moment, he's the best and was one of the real successes to come out of the World Cup.

"But my ambition has got to be to oust him from the national team and I'm going to push him.

"I might not make it, but it won't be for the want of trying."

A successful season for Birmingham would certainly help Mark's cause.

But after five matches the club found themselves firmly anchored to the bottom of the First Division with just one point to show for their efforts.

Ironically, that point was earned in a 0-0 draw with Champions Liverpool, but it was surrounded by a series of crushing defeats — Birmingham losing 3-0 at Manchester United, 5-1 at Norwich, 4-1 at home to Stoke and 5-0 at West Ham.

Mark admits there is a lot of work to do but he's optimistic for the future.

"Richie Barker has built a very good attacking side at Stoke but there's no way teams like that should be allowed to come to Birmingham and annihilate us. It should be the other way round.

"Clearly the side isn't good enough to do things at the moment. The right players are not here and somehow we've got to get them in.

"But people must realise that new manager Ron Saunders needs time to put things right at the club.

"He is building a new side here and it's not going to happen overnight.

"But I think that towards the end of the season we will see a different Birmingham City."

Since taking charge, former Villa manager Saunders has brought in four new players

— Mick Harford from Newcastle, free agent Frank Carrodus, Byron Stevenson from Leeds and goalkeeper Jim Blyth from Coventry.

Blyth was snatched from Highfield Road on a free transfer during the close season and immediately took over from long-serving Jeff Wealds as the new boss sought to strengthen the defence.

He conceded 17 goals in Birmingham's first five matches of the season, but Mark is full of praise for the Scottish international 'keeper.

"Despite our heavy defeats, Jim Blyth is proving a

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revelation in goal."

Phil Hawker filled Birmingham's left back berth while Mark was out, but the returning star says:

"Phil's done a good job. He's a nice fellow and is willing to learn but there's no-one at this club who can stop me pulling on that royal

blue number three shirt!

"Mind you, I've got to earn my place every week. I've got to turn it on and really play and it might take me a few games before I reach my full potential."

England Under-21 star Mark became known as the 'bad boy' of Birmingham City after being sent off four times in senior outings and once in a youth game.

He makes no guarantees that he is a completely reformed character, but he's working on it . . .

"I've been booked once this season in a reserve game at Rotherham but that was for a tackle and not for dissent which was the major problem.

"Tackling is part and parcel of the game and we don't get fined for trying to win the ball at Birmingham. After all, it's a man's game."

It has been said that if Ron Saunders, a strict disciplinarian, can't cure Mark's 'bad habits' then no-one can.

But Mark says: "There are no problems between Ron Saunders and myself.

"It's just a reputation I've got on the field. Off the field, I'm very quiet. It's a Jekyll and Hyde situation."

Mark Dennis — "I'm going to push Kenny Sansom all the way."



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RIDDLE TIME

I made my debut for Scotland in 1979 when I was playing for a Scottish club. I played for three different Scottish clubs before moving to the English First Division with a Midlands club. I have sent full Scottish caps and am still playing in the First Division with a North East club.

Can you identify our mystery man? Don't miss next week's 'Match Weekly' for the solution.

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If you think you know the answers, then fill in the coupon on this page.

Before sending off both coupons containing the answers, you must also answer the tie-breaker question.

The tie-breaker will be required to decide the winner if we receive more than one correct entry.

We have listed eight soccer skills that blended together make a midfield superstar like Glenn Hoddle, and you simply have to list them in order of importance.

And the Tottenham and England ace himself will be the judge for the tie-breaker question.

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You may have already played this week's flexi-disc but here are the final three rounds of questions once again:

Round Four THE HOT SHOTS

- 1 In the 1981 League Cup Final replay between West Ham and Liverpool, who was the West Ham goalkeeper?
- 2 Who scored Liverpool's League Cup Final winning goal in 1981?
- 3 In the 1977 FA Cup Final between Manchester United and Liverpool, Lou Macari was awarded the goal scored, but later it was credited to another Manchester player. Who was that player?
- 4 Who led Liverpool in the 1977 FA Cup Final?

Round Five GOALS GALORE

Name the year that each one of the following games took place? There are six games in all.

Round Six QUICK FIRE QUESTIONS

- 1 Italy beat West Germany 3-1 in the World Cup Final — who scored Germany's goal?
- 2 Who plays at the Vetch Field?
- 3 Who is the manager of Leeds United?
- 4 Ron Greenwood capped 54 players as England manager. Which one of these three didn't he cap: Kevin Reeves, Eric Gates or Jimmy Case?
- 5 Name two clubs that Bob

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6 Who won the European Cup last season?

7 How many times have Nottingham Forest been League Champions?

8 Who play at Carrow Road?
9 Former England captain and Q.P.R. favourite Gerry Francis now plays for which club?

10 Who are known as the 'Blades'?
11 Who scored Scotland's consolation goal against Brazil in the World Cup?

12 Who were the losing FA Cup finalists last season?
13 Who played off for third and fourth place in the last World Cup?

TIE-BREAKER

PLACE in order of importance the qualities you feel are required to become a midfield superstar like England's Glenn Hoddle.

- A — Vision
- B — Passing ability
- C — Heading ability
- D — Good control
- E — Powerful shooting
- F — Balance
- G — Reading of situations
- H — Strong tackling.

● Don't forget you must complete the tie-breaker question.

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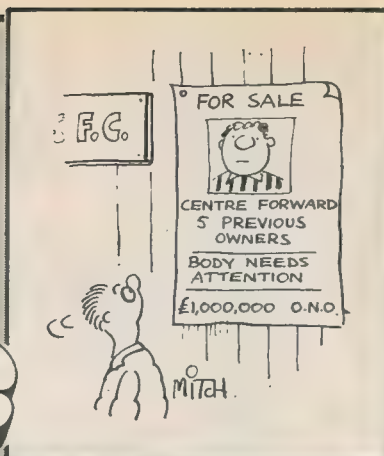
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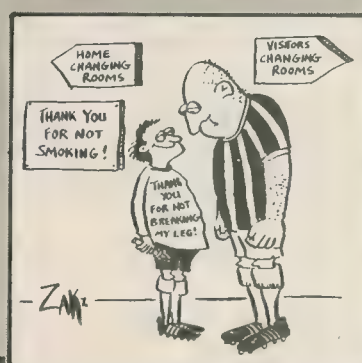
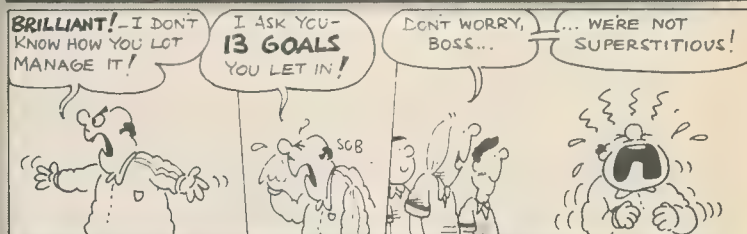
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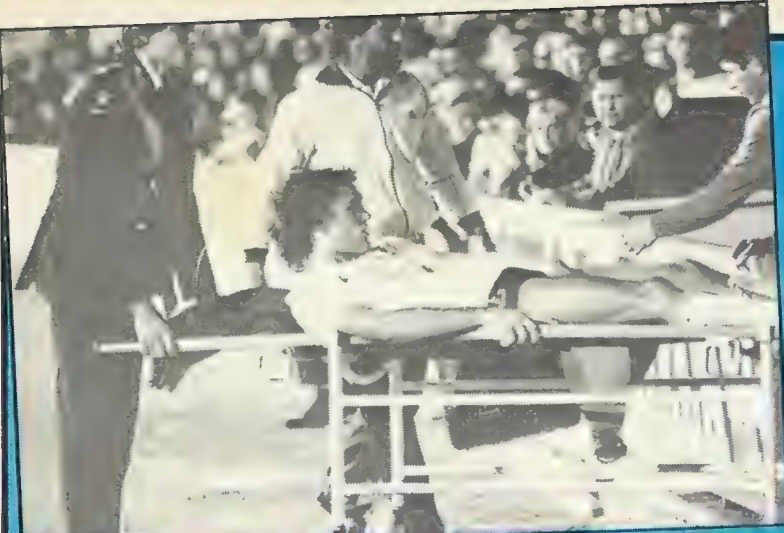
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Left: A sad sight as 'Match' columnist Glenn is stretchered off the White Hart Lane pitch during Spurs' clash with Southampton.

'I knew something horrible had happened'

DISASTER!

AS soon as I hit the ground, I knew something horrible had happened. I couldn't move my left leg!

I wasn't to know exactly how bad it was until I came round in my hospital bed six days later...

We were 19 minutes into the home game against Southampton when disaster struck.

In a collision with Saints' Reuben Agboola, I felt the top half of my knee go one way and the bottom half go the other.

I realised that it was either cartilage or ligament damage and it turned out to be the latter.

But, at the time, it was hoped it was only a sprain...

I was stretchered to the dressing room where the doctor had a look and the leg was packed in ice for half an hour.

All sorts of things were going through my mind, but I was annoyed more than anything — especially because I realised I was out of contention for England's European Championship opener against Denmark.

I went home with my leg strapped up and orders to rest — all the time hoping that I'd done nothing worse than strain the ligaments.

I reported back to White Hart Lane for treatment on the Friday and it was decided to seek a second opinion.

The Harley Street specialist decided he wanted me in hospital and so the following Tuesday I went in for an exploratory operation.

I was told that if major surgery was needed, it would be done there and then so I didn't know until I came round from the anaesthetic just what the extent of the damage was.

Whatever the outcome, I expected to wake up and find the leg in plaster — even if it was only to make sure I rested it.

The big problem is that if it's in plaster for three weeks or so, I could be out for anything up to seven weeks because the muscle goes very quickly and has to be built up all over again.

I was hoping to be told that extensive treatment at the club would do the trick, but what it means now is

that I'll also be unavailable for England's prestige friendly against West Germany at Wembley in October.

It's bad enough missing out on the action with Spurs — especially as we've been playing some great football.

But it couldn't have come at a worse time as far as my international career is concerned.

I desperately wanted to be part of England manager Bobby Robson's first squad to give myself a chance to impress the new boss.

If the team has got off to a good start against Denmark this week, it's going

to be difficult for new players to break in.

It makes me even more disappointed when I think of all the stories that suggested I had a great chance of making the team in Copenhagen.

But for the moment, all I can do is concentrate on getting the leg right again. I've had lots of 'get well soon' messages — including one from Bobby Robson — to keep me going.

I know I'm in good hands and it's now a question of how quickly I can get back into action.

Obviously the injury meant that I

missed celebrating our biggest win of the season so far — the 6-0 victory over Southampton.

It was a great result for Spurs although I must say it looks as though Southampton have a few problems.

Goalkeeper Peter Shilton may be able to earn them the odd point but, from what I've seen and heard, he had to perform miracles early on and it was obvious he couldn't do it in every game.

As was the case when Ray Clemence joined Spurs, Pete has got to work things out with his defence, although in all fairness, I think our defence was more solid when Ray arrived than Southampton's is now.

It's okay Pete saving them, but Saints have got to score them at the other end and they've lost the heart of their attack with both Kevin Keegan and Mike Channon joining Newcastle.

It's a pity we couldn't follow up the victory over Southampton with a win over Manchester City at White Hart Lane the following Saturday.

We finally lost the match 2-1 and ironically both their goals came from ex-Southampton man Graham Baker.

I watched the match from the stands and, while we had 90 per cent of the possession, we probably didn't create as many chances as we should have done.

With Joe Corrigan out injured, City had young Alex Williams in goal and he played very well.

But while he had a great game, a lot of the shots he saved were from outside the penalty area and we maybe didn't test him enough inside the box.

I'll see you again in two weeks when I hope to have some better news on the injury front...

THE GLENN HODDLE COLUMN

The Spurs superstar brings you the inside story on the injury which cost him the chance to make an immediate impression as England begin a new era under manager Bobby Robson.



Glenn Hoddle

● Glenn Hoddle was talking to Paul Stratton.

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Socrates — carrying on for another two years.

**Hansi dealt
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ACCORDING to the West Germany
press, World Cup star Hansi Muller
lost around £9,000 playing poker
with his team-mates in Spain.

Muller, now playing for Inter-Milan,
refuses to confirm or deny the
allegations.

But, if there is any truth in the
story, he now has the chance to
cover his losses in lire-laden Italy.

BRAZIL skipper Socrates has decided to
carry on playing for at least another two
years.

He has extended his contract with Sao
Paulo club Corinthians, so dispelling rumours
about plans to retire at the end of the current
season.

The bearded midfielder player — reported to
be earning around £20,000 per month — is
expected to be in the Corinthians team which
is due to play an extraordinary
commemorative match against English
amateurs Corinthian Casuals from the
Isthmian League, in Brazil later this season.
Meanwhile Brazil are still to name a new
manager to take over from Tele Santana.

Three well-known names are emerging as
the top candidates, however.

The current favourites are Carlos Alberto
Pereira, who guided Kuwait to the World Cup
Finals, former Brazil star Paulo Cesar
Carpegiani, who coaches the World Club
Champions Flamengo, and Rubens Minelli,
who was a big star when he ran the
international Porto Alegre team during the
seventies.

Whoever finally takes charge is sure to keep
hard-shooting Brazil winger Eder in the team.
Eder had his shots timed at more than
100mph in a special series of tests carried out
in Brazil where he plays for Atletico Mineiro.

MENOTTI MYSTERY

THE future of Argentina manager Cesar Luis
Menotti is still in the melting pot.

Although he has been offered a new
four-year contract by the country's Football
Association, he has decided to keep his
options open until the end of the year when
his current contract expires.

It is believed that he has received at least
three offers from European clubs, including
French Cup holders Paris St Germain, where
Osvaldo Ardiles is playing.

But the most lucrative offer has come
from Kuwait, who want Menotti as their
new international team manager.

South American football observers
believe that Menotti wants to work in
Kuwait but say he is worried about the
attitude of the sheiks who control the
country's FA.

■ EASTERN bloc countries Poland and
Rumania both made winning starts in their
European Championship qualifying
programme.

Poland, third in the World Cup Finals,
snatched a 3-2 victory in Finland, while
Rumania gained a 2-0 home victory over
Sweden.

GOLDEN GOAL!



STEVE McTERRY

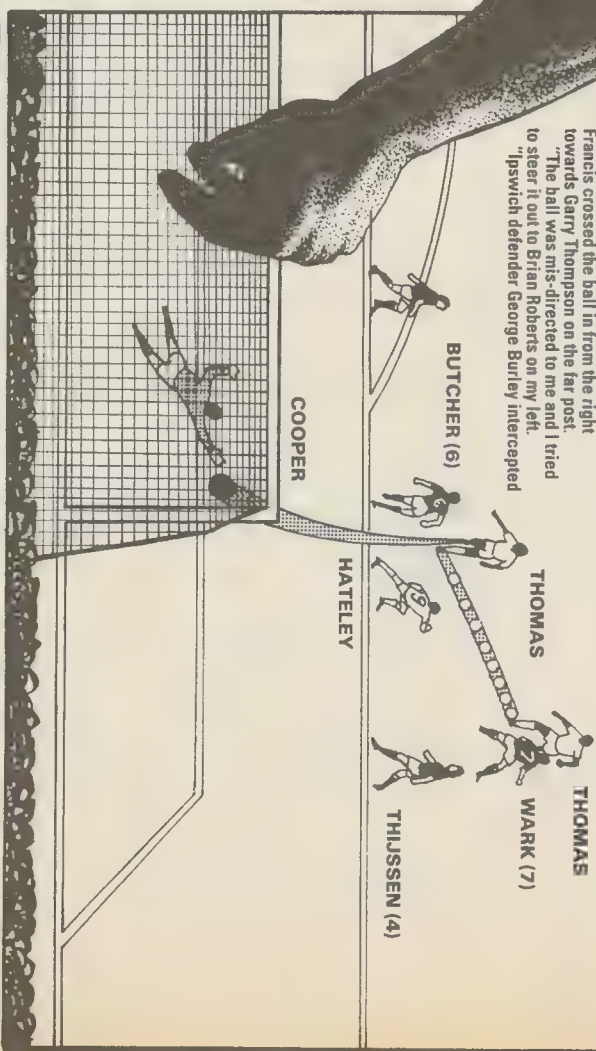


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Describing the move that led to the 87th minute equaliser, the young attack-minded full-back told 'Match': "It began when Gerry Francis crossed the ball in from the right towards Gerry Thompson on the far post. The ball was mis-directed to me and I tried to steer it out to Brian Roberts on my left. Ipswich defender George Burley intercepted

but the ball came straight back to me. "I managed to knock the ball round John Wark and shot for goal. There was nothing else on at the time and there were only a couple of minutes left so I swung my boot and the goal was the end result. "The strange thing on this occasion was that I'd been suffering from a thigh strain in the few weeks previous and I was a bit reluctant to shoot with my right leg. I'm certainly glad I did!"



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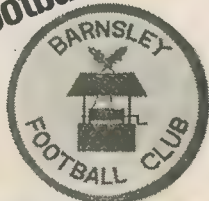
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Micky Droy —
"Happiness tops my
list of priorities."

MICKY Droy has reigned so long as the King of King's Road you would think Chelsea had signed him for life.

So it is hard to believe the all-blue defender thought about leaving Stamford Bridge when his three-year contract expired in the close season.

Micky explains: "If the club had offered me only a one-year extension, I would have moved on.

"At my time of life, I had to look for a deal that would tie me until the end of my playing days.

"Fortunately, manager John Neal wanted me to stay and I signed for another three years.

"I was glad because if it had come to the crunch, it would have been very difficult to leave.

"If something had cropped up in London, it might have enticed me away but I wouldn't have gone in for all that business of moving house."

His new contract will take him to the age of 34 when he'll be ready to wade into the coaching manuals. The club say they intend to groom him for management and that's to Micky's liking.

"We are trying to get the club run on the lines of Liverpool, ensuring continuity, and that's got to be a good thing," he says.

"I will start off coaching the young lads or reserves and I'm looking forward to it.

"The longer you are in football, the more ideas you pick up from different people and the more you want to put those and your own ideas into practice.

"To be honest, we have already set the plan into action. I work closely with the boss and together we thrash out problems that the players have raised. I enjoy the responsibility and the involvement with the players.

"My view is that a manager has to be honest with his players above everything else.

"A lot of managers have their favourites and it's killing for other players to be out of the side when they know that someone will get in no matter how they perform.

"You should only ever play your best eleven. That's why I rate our present manager the best we've had in terms of man-management."

Micky is as familiar a landmark around Stamford Bridge as the notorious stand, but he doesn't think that will work against him when he moves to the coaching side.

"I can see the pitfalls, but I look at it another way. Over the years, I've built up respect among the people here so I have already passed the first stage."

Micky has only twice come close to leaving his beloved Chelsea in his 12 years at the club.

The first was under Eddie McCreadie when he felt he needed a change.

"He agreed I could leave but, after sitting down and thinking about it, I decided I didn't really want to go," says Micky.

"If I was a money-chaser, I would have moved to four or five different clubs, but happiness tops my list.

"I went and spoke to Charlton at that time purely out of courtesy after they had come in for me, but I had no intention of going.

"The only other occasion was when Geoff Hurst was in charge and I was out of the team. But again I didn't really want to leave.

"There's something about the place that has made me reluctant to leave.

"We've had some great players here and after they moved on I always felt they wished they were back here.

"I was unfortunate in that I got into the side just after the success of the early seventies and then we got saddled with the stand and all the problems that brought.

"But it would have been strange to have moved on and then played against Chelsea.

"I would probably have scored a couple of goals in my own net for them!"



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Above: Peter Withe "has made a tremendous contribution to Aston Villa's League and European Cup victories," says Stephen Emanuel of Swansea.

"He's deadly," says Darren Allsopp (14) of Doncaster about Ipswich and England striker Paul Mariner (right). "Paul is the best forward in Division One," he adds.

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"A great player of the future" — that's Southampton's loan signing Justin Fashanu according to Rebecca Wyke of Cranleigh, Surrey.

TERRACE TALK

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PLEASE be patient, Wolves fans!

Following the club's success in averting financial crisis, many Wolves fans are expecting great things this season.

But new boss Graham Hawkins must have a year to consolidate. It will be tough in the Second Division. It will take time to adjust.

Wolves may have to wait until next year for promotion. Sheffield Wednesday, QPR and Blackburn are my tips for the top this term.

R. Summersgill, Stourbridge, West Midlands.

● **Wolves 5 Charlton 0 (Sept 7)** suggests the 'Wanderers' may be adjusting quite well!

A RECENT 'Match' star letter writer complained about Middlesbrough selling all their best players.

He added that he intended to stop watching 'Boro' because of the sale of talent. While I sympathise with him, his attitude is a bad one for football.

He'd be wiser to stop counting the team's loss of stars and support 'Boro' with the hope that they will be promoted.

I'm a Birmingham fan. In the past, Blues have sold players like Trevor Francis, Bob Latchford and Peter Withe. All three have worn the England No. 9 shirt.

I didn't stop supporting Birmingham, even though they were relegated three seasons ago.

Now, I'm hoping that

Birmingham have a successful season. It's no good deserting your team. You must stick with them through thick and thin. Sean Connolly, King's Heath, Birmingham.

AS a Southampton supporter, I was very annoyed when 'Saints' boss Lawrie McMenemy gave Mick Channon a free transfer and then sold Kevin Keegan to Newcastle.

Their departure has left a big hole to fill at The Dell. I just hope Steve Moran makes a speedy return from his back injury. We need him badly. Sharon Plant, Ashford, Kent.



Look North, Bobby Robson, says Adrian Sewell.

NOW that Geordie-born Bobby Robson is England manager, I hope he will make more trips

than his predecessors to his native North East to check on talent.

It seems that most players in this part of the country have to go south in search of international recognition. Terry McDermott, Peter Withe and Dave Watson are good examples.

Let's see a lot of you up here, Bobby. There's enough talent to make your trips worthwhile.
Adrian Sewell, South Shields, Tyne and Wear.

I'M annoyed that Kevin Keegan has been handed the captaincy of Newcastle United.

He seems to be doing so much that I'm surprised he's not acting as goalkeeper, coach and manager as well.

And as for him and Imre Varadi scoring 50 goals between them this season, well that is a joke. Keegan will be lucky to score ten — and most of them will be penalties.

J. Biafra, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

● **DO I detect a note of envy from one of Newcastle's North-Eastern neighbours?**

GRAHAM Rix said in his 'Match' column, shortly before Arsenal's League clash with Liverpool at Highbury:

"The reason the 'Gunners' always do well against Liverpool is because they treat us with a lot more respect than they do some other teams in the League. Plus the fact that we know how to play against them . . . a little secret I'm not going to reveal!"

Well, if that's the case, why did Arsenal lose 2-0 to Liverpool?
Susan Ballion, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

● **OBVIOUSLY there's a Liverpool 'mole' at Highbury.**

WHY is football considered a boy's game? What's wrong with the girls? We never get a chance to play.

I'm sure many girls are as good as boys at soccer yet we never get the opportunity to show our skills. Something should be done about it!

Caroline Jackson, Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

● **AND I thought Women's Lib was a thing of the past . . .**

HERE'S my Football Top Ten:

- 1 Don't Go — Southampton to Kevin Keegan.
 - 2 One In Ten — Schoolboy apprentices.
 - 3 Nobody's Fool — Trevor Francis.
 - 4 Inside Out — Kenny Dalglish to defenders.
 - 5 Looks Like We Made It — Wolves.
 - 6 Eye Of The Tiger — Garth Crooks and Graeme Souness
 - 7 Don't You Want Me? — Martin Hodge to Everton.
 - 8 Work That Body — Pre-season training.
 - 9 It Started With A Kiss — Peter Taylor and Brian Clough.
 - 10 Grey Day — Pools Panel in winter.
- Michael Phillips, Dagenham, Essex.*

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I'M writing in reply to the comments of a disgruntled Middlesbrough fan who said in 'Terrace Talk' that he wouldn't be supporting the club any longer.

I can sympathise with the fact that he's angry with 'Boro' for selling off all their best players but that's no reason for deserting the team.

Football clubs need all the support they can get, especially if they are going through a rough spell.

I'm a Bristol City fan and have watched my team fall from the First to the Fourth Division, nearly go into liquidation and, because of redundancy to eight players, rebuild the side with youngsters.

However, I support City more than ever and I'm eager to show it by standing on the terraces whenever I can. I hope all 'Boro' fans will hold their heads up and do the same.

Claire Potter, Cheltenham, Glos.



● **Harald Schumacher**

WEST GERMAN goalkeeper Harald Schumacher was featured in Match Weekly's International Hotline as 'Haunted Harald', because he was still worried about the criticism following his clash with Bossis in the World Cup Semi-Finals which left the Frenchman unconscious.

Surely Schumacher realises that the way he challenges opposition strikers can be potentially dangerous. Take a look at this picture cutting from a 1981 UEFA Cup-tie (above).
Mark Stoneman (13), Guildford, Surrey.

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Hugh Cardiff, Dundrum, Dublin.

● **CRAWLER!**

GOLDEN GOOF

ACCORDING to this newspaper cutting, Celtic's goal-scoring record is not all it should be. William Henderson (13), of Montrose, Scotland, spotted the 'goof':

the Champions at bay for almost an hour with a string of top class saves, before his luck ran out and Celtic took their goal tally to 14 in three years.

I WAS interested to read in 'Match' about Luton's sponsorship deal with Bedford Trucks. I think sponsorship deals like this are vital as football tries to beat the attendance crisis.

My local team, Grimsby, have close links with the Findus company, who helped to pay for the new stand.

All clubs must find similar benefactors. The days when clubs could thrive on gate money alone have gone.
Stephen Evison (13), Grimsby, South Humberside.

THIRD DIVISION Sheffield United will produce attendances this season that are the envy of many clubs in the First and Second Divisions.

Their average gate last season was 14,000 and that's a tribute to their attacking style.

Who can doubt that with the addition of Alan Young and Terry Curran, that the crowds will flock to see United take the Third Division by storm!
Nicholas Bissett, Walton, Chesterfield.

IT'S negative, it's boring to watch and it's strangling soccer. I'm talking, of course, about the off-side rule.

I believe that the abolition of the off-side rule would mean greatly entertaining football. More goals could be expected, and that's what people want to see.

There is nothing more frustrating than watching fine, enterprising football destroyed by a well-drilled defence springing the off-side trap. So the officials should do everybody a

favour and kick this boring rule out!

Peter Jardine, Bearsden, Glasgow.

I'M a Spurs fan and I believe that Glenn Hoddle is the man to lead England to glory in the next World Cup.

But this will only happen if new England manager Bobby Robson gives Glenn an extended run in the right midfield position.

Glenn has been criticised for not producing his club form at international level. That's because ex-England boss Ron Greenwood never gave him the opportunity to settle into the side.

A long sequence of internationals will turn Glenn into the man England are looking for.

Steven Jones (12), Southport, Merseyside.

AFTER narrowly escaping relegation to the Second Division during the last two seasons, I firmly believe there will be no repeat performance this season for Sunderland.

The North East club picked up seven points out of a possible nine in their first three matches this season and they now look more mature and more of a First Division outfit.

Much of the credit must go to manager Alan Durban who is depending on home-grown talent instead of paying ridiculous transfer fees.

Players like Colin West, Gary Rowell, Barry Venison and Nick Pickering may all be international stars of the future.

Marie Stark (16), Langley Park, Durham.

● **GOING overboard a bit, aren't you. Still, a couple of wins is enough to have every Sunderland fan thinking that the boat has, finally, come in . . .**



● **Gary Rowell, a future international player says Marie Stark.**

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WE'RE not relishing our trip to Albania next week in the European Cup Winners' Cup.

Judging by our experiences during the 1-0 first leg win over Dynamo Tirana at Pittodrie last week, we are in for a hard time.

We're confident of reaching the Second Round, but it could be at the expense of bookings and possibly a sending off.

That's usually 'the norm' in those places where often referees are more intent on leaving the stadium in one piece.

The Albanians, who had more quality than expected, were as cynical as the Spaniards in their approach.

They were not averse to body-checks and forearm smashes in a bid to keep their goal intact!

In the end, we had to settle for a solitary goal victory on a night when we had enough chances to have made the second game a mere formality.

Although they were a much better side in terms of organisation than preliminary round opponents FC Sion from Switzerland, they never provided us with any semblance of a problem at the back.

It was just one of those occasions when the ball wouldn't go into the net.

Their goalkeeper, who only stood about 5ft 9in, stopped everything with all parts of his anatomy, and defenders continually managed to stick out legs and heads to keep the ball out.

On paper, it looks a disappointing performance because we were expecting a more clear-cut victory.

But at the end of the day, manager Alex Ferguson admitted that we couldn't have done any more without scoring.

We accept that we are in for an uncompromising time over there and it's going to be up to us to keep our cool and try to snatch a quick goal.

It would be disappointing if we were to make our exit at the hands of a team like Tirana.

It would be a great achievement for Scotland if we could have at least three of our four clubs through to the second round in the various European competitions.

Both Celtic and Dundee United face difficult return legs in Holland against Ajax and Eindhoven respectively with the ties level.

But I still feel both are capable of pinching a result over there.

Dundee United reserved their best performances in the UEFA Cup last season for the away legs, and they will need to show top form against Eindhoven.

The Celtic v Ajax game appeared, from the television highlights, to be a real cracker of a tie and the return should be no exception.

But with Charlie Nicholas and

SMASH AND GRAB! TOUGH TACTICS FROM TIRANA



Frank McGarvey showing goalscoring form on their return to the senior side, Celtic are still in with a chance of advancing in the European Cup.

Probably the best result from a Scottish club came from Rangers, who earned a goalless draw against Borussia Dortmund in West Germany.

Rangers, who we face next Saturday in League action at Pittodrie, are going through a rebuilding phase with the arrival of young players like Hibernian's Craig Paterson, Swedish international Robert Prytz and full back Dave McKinnon.

And new skipper John McClelland, boosted by his performances for Northern Ireland in the World Cup Finals, is apparently proving a major influence to the side.

Backed by potentially the most fervent following north of the border, Rangers should overcome the Germans at Ibrox to reach the next stage of the UEFA Cup.

They will be extra keen at our place next weekend to gain revenge for the 4-1 Cup Final hiding we handed them at the end of last season.

Several of their players, Colin Jackson, Alex Miller and Andy Jardine, were on the way out after giving great service to the club and they were a little short of leg power.

Maybe it will take time before the new-look Rangers fulfil their potential, having lost several experienced campaigners in one go.

The following Saturday we take on Jock Wallace's Motherwell, also at Pittodrie.

He has certainly put the promoted club to the forefront of all the publicity since his arrival from Leicester in the summer.

Whatever the strengths of the Motherwell side, it's certain they will not be short on fitness. The impact he's made can be gauged by the fact that one local paper gave him the Star Rating for one match and he was only on the bench!

A win and a defeat from our first two Premier games at least provided us with a better start than last year when we lost both our opening matches.

We were in command at Dundee United until they struck a goal out of the blue and we ended up losing 2-0.

But we recovered to whip Morton 4-1 in the next game, and that laid something of a bogey because they have often given us a hard time.

So we are quite satisfied with our start and I'm still certain that we will be pushing Celtic all the way in the Championship race.

● Gordon Strachan was talking to Melvyn Beck.

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STAR CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK'S
STAR GUEST

GERRY ARMSTRONG



NORTHERN IRELAND World Cup hero Gerry Armstrong tips Liverpool to run up the easiest victory in the First Division on Saturday.

The Watford striker takes the Champions to beat Southampton 3-0 and so make it another day to forget for England No 1 goalkeeper Peter Shilton.

Gerry is this week's special guest on 'Star Challenge' — the fun-packed feature that gives 'Match' readers the chance to win a super soccer souvenir.

The name of the game is forecasting football results and

This week Watford striker Gerry Armstrong (above) is challenged by 'Match' reader Peter Patterson (right).

that's something every soccer fan loves to do.

Each week we select ten matches and one lucky reader gets the chance to see his or her predictions in print — alongside those of a famous player.

Points are awarded according to how accurate the forecasts are and any reader who manages to beat a star will be awarded a

special 'Star Challenge' certificate to mark his or her achievement.

Every reader lucky enough to tackle a star will receive a personally signed photograph — win or lose!

So on with another exciting challenge — Gerry Armstrong versus Watford fan Peter Patterson (15) of Bentley, Surrey. You can see their predictions in the special panel.

If you would like to take part in 'Star Challenge', all you have to do is write in, enclosing your name, age and address — together with a black and white photograph of yourself — and most importantly, your home telephone number. And don't forget to state your favourite team and favourite players.

Write to: 'Star Challenge', Match Weekly, Stirling House, Bretton, Peterborough PE3 8DJ.

● CONGRATULATIONS to 'Match' reader Mark Mitchell of Wimbledon, London, who beat Q.P.R. striker Simon Stainrod seven points to five in our September 11 issue. It makes the score: Stars 1 Readers 2!

FEATURES

Saturday, Sept. 25
DIVISION ONE

A. Villa v Swansea
Brighton v Birmingham
Coventry v Everton
Liverpool v Southampton
Man. Utd v Arsenal
Norwich v West Brom.
Notts C. v Ipswich
Stoke v Luton
Spurs v Nott'm F.
Watford v Sunderland
West Ham v Man. City

DIVISION TWO

Burnley v Shrewsbury
Cambridge v Carlisle
C. Palace v Middlesbro
Derby v Blackburn
Fulham v Leeds
Grimsby v Bolton
Leicester v Q.P.R.

Newcastle v Barnsley
Oldham v Charlton
Sheff. Wed v Chelsea
Wolves v Rotherham

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Exeter
Bradford v Southend
Brentford v Millwall
Cardiff v Sheff. U.
Chesterfield v Wigan
Doncaster v Reading
Gillingham v Walsall
Huddersfield v Oxford
Lincoln v Orient
Plymouth v Wrexham
Portsmouth v Newport
Preston v Bristol R.

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Hull
Bristol C. v Scunthorpe
Bury v Halifax
Chester v Hereford
Colchester v Blackpool
Darlington v Port Vale
Hartlepool v Tranmere
Mansfield v Rochdale
Swindon v Crewe
Wimbledon v Torquay
York v Peterborough

SCOTTISH PREMIER

Aberdeen v Rangers
Celtic v Hibernian
Dundee U. v St Mirren
Kilmarnock v Dundee
Morton v Motherwell

FIRST DIVISION

Alloa v Hamilton
Clydebank v Queen's Pk
Dumbarton v St Johnstone
Dunfermline v Ayr
Falkirk v Airdrie
Hearts v Clyde
Partick v Raith

SECOND DIVISION

Albion v Cowdenbeath
Berwick v Montrose
Brechin v E. Stirling
East Fife v Arbroath
Forfar v Queen's S.
Stirling v Stenhousemuir
Stranraer v Meadowbank

Monday, Sept. 27

DIVISION FOUR

Mansfield v Peterborough
Stockport v Rochdale

Tuesday, Sept. 28

DIVISION TWO

Bolton v Oldham
Charlton v Fulham
Q.P.R. v C. Palace
Middlesbro v Grimsby
Shrewsbury v Cambridge

DIVISION THREE

Bournemouth v Southend
Brentford v Newport
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Carlisle v Sheff. Wed
Chesterfield v Oxford
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Huddersfield v Orient
Plymouth v Bristol R.
Portsmouth v Millwall
Preston v Wrexham

DIVISION FOUR

Aldershot v Port Vale
Bristol C. v Torquay
Bury v Tranmere
Colchester v Hull
Darlington v Scunthorpe
Northampton v Swindon
Wimbledon v Hereford
York v Halifax

Wednesday, Sept. 29

DIVISION THREE

Bradford v Walsall
Lincoln v Sheff. U.

DIVISION FOUR

Chester v Blackpool
Hartlepool v Crewe

Friday Oct. 1

DIVISION THREE

Southend v Portsmouth

DIVISION FOUR

Crewe v Mansfield
Halifax v Chester

Here are the ten selected matches for this week, together with the predictions of a lucky 'Match' reader and his famous opponent. There's a space for you to fill in your predictions and a column for

the actual result. Award two points for every correct score and one point if the result is correct (i.e. home win, away win, draw), but the scoreline is wrong.

Match	Reader's forecast	Star's forecast	Your forecast	Result
Aston Villa v Swansea	1-1	2-1		
Brighton v Birmingham	2-1	1-1		
Coventry v Everton	2-2	1-1		
Liverpool v Southampton	3-1	3-0		
Man. Utd v Arsenal	2-0	1-0		
Norwich v W.B.A.	1-2	0-1		
Notts Co. v Ipswich	0-2	1-2		
Stoke v Luton	0-1	1-1		
Spurs v Nott'm Forest	0-0	3-1		
West Ham v Man. City	0-2	2-1		

TON-UP TOTTENHAM?

Spurs lead the goals record race

SHARP-shooting Tottenham and Manchester United are leading the race to become the first Division One side for twenty years to score 100 League goals in a season.

Both scored 12 goals in their first five games, and if that whirlwind start is maintained, then the magical century is within their reach.

Tottenham's Tony Galvin, two-goal star in Spurs' 6-0 drubbing of Southampton, believes such a feat is a possibility.

"It's a tall order, but it could be on if teams continue to show the same adventure and enterprise," says Tony.

"Usually in the opening weeks of the season teams tend to play with more caution and organisation.

"But I think teams are more conscious of providing entertainment because of the game's present state, and, as a result, there have been more

GOALS, goals, goals . . . that's the score at the start of the new season as this 'Match' survey shows . . .

goals.

"Certainly at Tottenham we are being told to play with a sense of adventure.

"We have always tried to play entertaining football, but the point is being hammered home even more at the moment."

In fact, Tottenham were the last team to break the 'ton' in Division One, scoring 111 goals in season 1962-63 when finishing runners-up to Everton.

Now, with an increase in goals in all but one of the four divisions, it's Tottenham again and Man. Utd who are blazing a hot goals trail.

It's goals the fans demand, and at the moment they are getting them.

No fewer than 45 more goals were scored in the first three weeks' of the season compared with the corresponding period last year.

There were 18 more goals scored in Division One, ten more in the Second, an incredible 33 more in the Third. Fourth Division fans saw 16 fewer goals.

The first 55 fixtures in Division One averaged 3.14 goals per game and the opening 48 Third Division matches averaged exactly three per game.

And 13 clubs — Man. United, Tottenham, Liverpool, Luton, Watford, West Brom, Nott'm Forest, Stoke, Aston Villa, Everton, Norwich, Sunderland and Arsenal — all increased their goal returns from last season.

The biggest improvements came from Manchester United and reigning champions Liverpool with eight more goals, followed by West Brom and Watford with six.

At the other end of the scale, Birmingham were down by eight, and, surprisingly, Ipswich by seven.



Tony Galvin of Spurs — "Teams are more conscious of providing entertainment."



Norman Whiteside — off to a good start with Manchester United.

DIVISION ONE TOP SCORERS' TABLE AFTER FIVE GAMES

	THIS SEASON	LAST SEASON	UP OR DOWN
1 Man. United	12	4	+8
1 Tottenham	12	8	+4
3 Liverpool	11	3	+8
3 Luton	11	7	+4
3 Watford	11	5	+6
3 West Brom	11	5	+6
7 Nott'm For.	10	7	+3
7 Stoke	10	9	+1
9 Aston Villa	9	5	+4
9 Everton	9	5	+4
9 West Ham	9	10	-1
12 Norwich	8	6	+2
12 Swansea	8	11	-3
14 Sunderland	7	6	+1
15 Man. City	6	7	-1
15 Notts County	6	7	-1
17 Brighton	5	7	-2
17 Ipswich	5	12	-7
19 Arsenal	4	3	+1
19 Coventry	4	9	-5
21 Southampton	3	9	-6
22 Birmingham	2	10	-8

GOALS TOTAL AFTER THREE WEEKS OF THE NEW SEASON

	THIS SEASON	LAST SEASON	UP OR DOWN	AVERAGE GOALS PER GAME
DIVISION ONE (55 games)	173	155	+18	3.14
DIVISION TWO (48 games)	133	123	+10	2.77
DIVISION THREE (48 games)	144	111	+33	3.00
DIVISION FOUR (48 games)	109	125	-16	2.27

NEW Shrewsbury goalkeeper Steve Ogrizovic will never know whether his impatience cost him the chance of glory at Anfield.

Young Steve spent three years in the shadow of England's Ray Clemence following his transfer from Chesterfield to Liverpool in 1978.

But his desire for first team football led to him asking for a move at the end of the 1980-81 season and Steve recalls: "Manager Bob Paisley agreed I could go and signed Bruce Grobbelaar as the new understudy.

"Then Clemence left for Spurs and Grobbelaar became Liverpool's first team 'keeper.

"I often wonder what might have been if I hadn't asked for a transfer."

But Steve has no doubts that the man who followed him to Anfield is a worthy number one for the League Champions. "Grobbelaar has certainly proved himself in the first team.

"His reactions and reflexes are tremendous and although he made a disappointing start he came through in the end."

Steve joined Shrewsbury in the close season — in a deal which took goalkeeper Bob Wardle to Anfield — and he says of the move:

"I'm lucky to be at Gay Meadow because this is a very good little club and the town itself is a very pleasant one.

"I didn't want to go back to the Third Division because that would have meant I hadn't progressed in my years at Liverpool.

"At the same time it would have been a bit optimistic to have expected to stay in the First Division with my limited first team appearances."

In fact Steve played just five first team

STEVIE WONDERS . . .

SHREWSBURY 'KEEPER

COULD HAVE BEEN

'KING OF THE KOP'

games in his four seasons with Liverpool and he admits:

"I was desperate for first team football even though I was learning a lot and picking up a great deal of experience.

"Don't forget I was playing alongside good players like Kevin Sheedy, Ian Rush, Ronnie Whelan and Sammy Lee who were all making a name for themselves at the time.

"And then there were people like Emlyn Hughes and Ian Callaghan who were coming to the end of their playing careers.

"Their experience certainly rubbed off and I was lucky enough to be on the bench for two of Liverpool's European Cup triumphs — at Wembley in 1978 and in Paris three years later."

Steve believes it is the willingness of established stars to accept reserve team football at Anfield that makes Liverpool

such a good side.

"Ian Rush and Craig Johnston both had to do this even though they were already very good players.

"And latest signing David Hodgson was quite prepared to start his new career in the Central League although as it turned out he was lucky enough to go straight into the first team."

Forgetting what might have been, Steve's task now is to help Shrewsbury recover from a disastrous start to the new season.

After four matches the club found themselves firmly anchored to the bottom of Division Two — the only club in the League without a single point.

But despite the poor start, 25-year-old Steve remains optimistic . . .

"We have a very young team and a lot of players are short of first team experience but most of our defeats have only been by the odd goal.



Steve Ogrizovic — "I often wonder what might have been if I hadn't asked for a transfer from Liverpool."

"And a lot of those goals have been either lucky deflections or brilliant efforts.

"For instance we lost 1-0 at home to Fulham and their manager, Malcolm Macdonald, reckoned their winning goal was the best he had seen since Ricky Villa's solo effort for Spurs in the 1981 FA Cup Final against Manchester City.

"Shrewsbury manager — Graham Turner has certainly impressed me and we've got some excellent youngsters in players like full-back Wayne Williams and central defender Nigel Pearson — both only 18.

"The club wants success but unfortunately we only have a small first team squad and injuries or suspensions can cause problems.

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Saturday, Sept. 11

SCOTTISH

First Division

(Continued from last week)

PARTICK THISTLE (0) 2 (Park 50, Watson 71)
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 3 (Grant 49, Gilmour 57, 81)
Att: 1,738

RAITH (0) 0
AIRDRIE (2) 3 (Millar 29, 57, McKeown 44)
Att: 1,700

Second Division

ALBION ROVERS (0) 1 (Leishman 3)
EAST FIFE (0) 0
Att: 1,500

BERWICK (1) 2 (Cameron 26, Romaines 77)
STRANRAER (0) 2 (McBride 48, Sweeney 85)
Att: 598

BRECHIN (1) 1 (Campbell 11)
STIRLING ALBION (1) 2 (Colquhoun 18, 49)
Att: 400

COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Miller 67, Liddle 78)
MONTROSE (1) 3 (Barr, pen 39, Campbell 63, Copland 88)
Att: 250

EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Ross 46)
MEADOWBANK (1) 3 (Robertson 44, 55, Hendrie 51)
Att: 500

FORFAR (0) 0
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
Att: 780

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 2 (Cloy 59, Robertson 78)
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Steele 11)
Att: 750

Monday, Sept. 13

Milk Cup

First Round, Second Leg

MANSFIELD (0) 0
BRADFORD (1) 2 (Campbell 45, Ellis 85)
Bradford win 3-0 on aggregate
Att: 2,260
Mansfield: Arnold 5, **WOODHEAD 8**, Kennedy 5, Day 6, Ayre 6, Bird 5, Matthews 6, Nicholson 7, Cannell 5, Dungworth 5, Laidlaw 5.
Bradford: McManus 5, Watson 6, Chapman 5, Lester 6, Cooke 6, Jackson 6, Gray 5, Gallagher 5, Campbell 7, **ELLIS 8**, Mellor 6.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Campbell (Bradford)

TRANMERE (0) 0
CREWE (0) 0
Tranmere go through on away goals rule - aggregate 1-1
Att: 1,709

Tranmere: Endersby 6, Burgess 7, Mooney 6, Parry 7, Hamilton 7, Mungall 6, Powell 6, Aspinall 6 (sub. McKenna 6), Kerr 6, **MATHIAS 8**, Griffiths 6.
Crewe: Smith 6, Moore 6, Bowers 6, Salathiel 6, **SCOTT 8**, Purdie 7, Haslegrave 7, Palfios 6, Goodwin 5 (sub. Jones 6), Evans 6, Craven 5.
Referee: A. Robinson (Radcliffe)
Match Rating: ★★

Tuesday, Sept. 14

European Cup

First Round, First Leg

DUNDALK (Eire) (0) 1 (Flanagan)
LIVERPOOL (3) 4 (Whelan 2, Rush, Hodgson)

UEFA Cup

First Round, First Leg

MOSCOW SPARTAK (USSR) (1) 3 (Gavrilov 2 (1 pen), Shvetsov)
ARSENAL (2) 2 (Robson, Chapman)

Other results: Slavia Sofia (Bulgaria) 2, Sarajevo (Yugoslavia) 2; AEK Athens (Greece) 2, Cologne (W. Germany) 2.

PLAYER RATINGS

10 Out of this world
9 Outstanding
8 Excellent
7 Good
6 Adequate
5 Off form
4 Poor

MATCH RATINGS

★★★★★ A classic
★★★★★ Good value
★★★★ Satisfactory
★★★ Dull
★ A waste of money

Milk Cup

First Round, Second Leg

ALDERSHOT (0) 0
COLCHESTER (0) 1 (Allinson 85)
Colchester win 3-0 on aggregate
Att: 1,680
Aldershot: Johnson 6, Andruszewski 5, **GILLARD 9**, Briley 8 (sub. Lucas 6), Wood 7, Jopling 6, Shrubbs 5, Banton 5, Sanford 5, McDonald 4, Brodie 4.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Coleman 8, Groves 6, **WIGNALL 8**, Hunter 7, Allinson 8, Osborne 6, Lyons 6, McDonough 6, Leslie 6.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★

BLACKPOOL (2) 5 (Serella 14, Hetzke 28, Deary 54, Stewart 77, Pashley, pen 80)
CHESTER (0) 1 (Thomas 48)
Blackpool win 7-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,429
Blackpool: Hesford 6, Simmonite 7, Brockbank 6, Deary 7, Hetzke 7, Serella 7, **NOBLE 8**, Hockaday 7, Stewart 7, Pashley 7, Butler 6.
Chester: Millington 6, Bradley 6, Lane 6, Storton 5, Zelem 6, Ludlam 5, Sloan 6, Thomas 7, Simpson 5, **JOHNSON 8**, Cook 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★
BOLTON (1) 4 (Henry 11, 49, Doyle 47, Moores 68)
CARLISLE (0) 0
Bolton win 7-3 on aggregate
Att: 4,039
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 7, Bennett 6, McGovern 8, Jones 7, Doyle 8, Chandler 8, **HENRY 9**, Moore 8, Reid 6, Berry 5.
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Haigh 4 (sub. Parker), Rushbury 5, Ashurst 6, Craig 4, Houghton 6, Staniforth 7, Coughlin 7, **POSKETT 8**, Lee 4, Shoulder 5.
Referee: A. J. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Rushbury (Carlisle)

BOURNMOUTH (1) 3 (Funnell 17, Brignull 83, Morgan 111)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
After Extra Time. Bournemouth win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,353
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Sulley 6, O'Donnell 6, Brignull 7, Compton 7, Carter 7, Williams 6, Morgan 7, **FUNNELL 8**, Munde 6 (sub. Dawkins)
Plymouth: Crudgington 6, Nisbet 6, Uzzell 7, Harrison 6, McCartney 6, Cooper 6 (sub. Carter), **HODGES 8**, Cook 7, Sims 6, Gooding 6, Rogers 7.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★

BRENTFORD (1) 2 (Mahoney 44, 68)
WIMBLEDON (0) 0
Brentford win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 5,747
Brentford: Roche 7, Rowe 7, Tucker 7, McNicholl 7, Whitehead 7, Hurlock 6, Kamara 7, **JOSEPH 9**, Mahoney 8, Bowles 7, Roberts 8.
Wimbledon: **BEASANT 8**, Peters 6, Thomas 6, Hodges 6 (sub. Gage 6), Morris 7, Jones 6, Ketteridge 6, Downes 6, Leslie 7, Galliers 6, Evans 6.
Referee: D. J. Axcell (Southend)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (2) 2 (Boyle 30, Ritchie 42)
SWINDON (0) 0
Bristol City win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,752
Bristol City: **SHAW 8**, Stevens 6, Newman 6, Williams 6, Boyle 6, Cooper 6, Riley 7, Chandler 7, Bray 7, Ritchie 6, Thompson 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 5 (sub. Quinn 5), Baddeley 6, **EMMANUEL 8**, Lewis 6, Graham 6, Pritchard 7, Hughes 6, Rideout 7, Rowland 6, Barnard 6.
Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating: ★★

BURNLEY (1) 3 (Cruickshank, og 44, Laws, pen 76, Hamilton 83)
BURY (0) 1 (Madden 60)
Att: 3,548
Burnley win 8-4 on aggregate
Att: 3,548
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 7, Wharton 6, Scott 6, Phelan 7, Holt 6, Dobson 7, **STEVEN 9**, Hamilton 7, McGee 6 (sub. Taylor), Cassidy 6.
Bury: Brown 7, Gardner 6, Kenworthy 6, Gore 7, **HILTON 8**, P. B. Cruickshank 6, Potts 6, Madden 6, Johnson 6, Parker 6, Firth 5.
Referee: N. Wilson (Morecambe)
Match Rating: ★★

DONCASTER (0) 0
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Brown 55)
Huddersfield win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 4,690
Doncaster: Peacock 7, Russell 7, Snodin 1, 7, Snodin 6, Cawthorne 7, Humphries 7, Pugh 7, Liddell 6 (sub. Mell 6), **DOUGLAS 8**, Graham 6, Lister 7.
Huddersfield: Cox 7, Brown 7, Burke 6, Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Valentine 6, **LILLIS 8**, Doyle 6, Greenwood 7, Wilson 7, Cowling 6.
Referee: M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★

FULHAM (1) 4 (Yates, og 26, Coney 50, Houghton 58, Davies 86)
SOUTHEND (0) 2 (Pennyfather 55, Yates 78)
Fulham win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 4,641
Fulham: Peyton 7, Hopkins 6, Lock 7, O'Driscoll 7, **BROWN 9**, Gale 8, Davies 8, Parker 7, Coney 7, Houghton 8, Lewington 8.
Southend: Keeley 7, Stead 6, Yates 7, Otulakowski 5 (sub. Hadley 6), Moody 6, Cusack 7, Pountney 7, Phillips 6, Mercer 6, Pennyfather 7, **NELSON 8**.
Referee: J. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Grimby win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 3,347
Grimby: Batch 6, Speight 6 (sub. Cumming 7), Crosby 5, Waters 5, **COOPER 8**, Moore, K 7, Ford 5, Kilmore 5, Drinkell 6, Bonnyman 5, Whymark 6.
Scunthorpe: Neenan 7, Keeley 6, Pointon 6, Fowler 6, Boxall 7, **HUNTER 8**, Gilbert 6, Parkinson 7, O'Berg 6, Telfer 5 (sub. Duncan), Leman 5.
Referee: G. J. Naphine (Loughborough)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (1) 1 (Flounders 5)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 0
Sheffield United win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 7,119
Hull: Davies 6, McNeil 7, Roberts, G 6, Skipper 7, Askew 6, McClaren 6, Roberts, D 5, Booth 6, Flounders 6, **MUTRIE 8**, Whitehurst 7.
Sheff Utd: Conroy 6, Henderson 6, Houston 6, MacPhail 5, Kenworthy 6 (sub. Edwards 6), Charles 6, **TRUSSON 8**, McHale 6, Arnott 5, Young 7, Curran 7.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWPORT (3) 6 (Lowndes 7, Else 30, Aldridge 33, Vaughan 54, 88, Tynan 78)
EXETER (0) 0
Newport win 8-1 on aggregate
Att: 2,684
Newport: Kendall 6, Jones 7, Relish 6, Else 7, Davies 6, Stroud 7, Lowndes 7, Aldridge 6, Tynan 7, **VAUGHAN 8**, Williams 6.

Exeter: Bond 6, Kirkup 5, Viney 5, McEwan 5, Roberts 6, **ROGERS, M 7**, Harle 6, Rogers, P 6, Kellow 6, Delve 6, Puller 5 (sub. Gibson 6).
Referee: H. Taylor (Oadby)
Match Rating: ★★

NORTHAMPTON (1) 2 (Massey 23, 79)
MILLWALL (0) 2 (Martin 60, Neal 67)
Northampton win 4-2 on aggregate
Att: 2,855
Northampton: **KENDALL 9**, Brady 7, Phillips 7, Gage 7, Buchanan 7, Heeley 6, Saunders 7, Saxby 5 (sub. Coffill 6), Syrett 6, Massey 8, Denyer 6.
Millwall: Sansome 6, Stevens 6, Madden 7, Chatterton 7, Allardye 6, Roberts 7, Carr 6, Shinton 6, Aylott 6, **MARTIN 8**, Horrix 5 (sub. Neal 7).
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (2) 2 (Osgood 33, Cunningham 42)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
Gillingham win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 2,003
Orient: Day 7, Osgood 7, Roffey 6, Foster 6, Gray 7, Vincent 6, **GODFREY 8**, Donn 6, Blackhall 7, Silkman 7, Taylor 4 (sub. Cunningham 7).
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 6, Adams 7, Bruce 7, Weatherly 6, Shaw 7, **POWELL 8**, Tydeman 6, Cascarino 6, Sittin 6, Price 6.
Referee: L. E. Burden (Dorset)
Match Rating: ★★

PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Biley 38)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Lovell 35)
Crystal Palace win 3-1 on aggregate
Att: 10,689
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6, Sullivan 6, **DOYLE 8**, Howe 7, Ellis 7, Rogers 7, Tait 6, Rafferty 7, Biley 6 (sub. Senior 6), Thomas 6.
Crystal Palace: Barron 7, Hinshelwood 7, Williams 6, **HUGHTON 8**, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6, Lovell 7, Murphy 6, Edwards 6, Mabbitt 6, Hilaire 6.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Murphy (Crystal Palace)

PRESTON (0) 1 (Elliott 80)
WALSALL (1) 1 (Preece 14)
Preston win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 3,137
Preston: Litchfield 7, Walsh 7, McAteer 6, O'Riordan 6, Westwell 6, Gowling 7, Kelly 6, Bell 6, Elliott 6, Naughton 7, **HOUSTON 8**.
Walsall: Green 6, Caswell 6, Mower 7, Beech 7, **SINNOTT 8**, Hart 6, Teasdale 6, Shakespeare 6 (sub. Round), Kearns 5, Buckley 6, Preece 6.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

ROCHDALE (0) 2 (Wellings 55, pen 72)
PORT VALE (0) 0
Rochdale win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 1,536
Rochdale: **PEARCE 9**, Warriner 6, Blair 6 (sub. Martinez 6), Farrell 8, Trainer 7, Williams 7, Thompson 7, Hamilton 7, French 6, Wellings 7, Hilditch 7.
Port Vale: Siddall 7, Tarrt 7, Bromage 7, **HUNTER 8**, Sproson 7, Cegielski 7, Ridley 6 (sub. Greenhoff), Moss 7, Armstrong 6, Chamberlain 7, Shankland 6.
Referee: R. Bridges (Teesside)
Match Rating: ★★

SHREWSBURY (0) 2 (Brown 52, Cross 68)
WREXHAM (0) 0
Shrewsbury win 2-1 on aggregate
Att: 2,850
Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 7, **WILLIAMS 8**, Johnson 6, Griffin 6, Pearson 7, MacLaren 6, Petts 6, Cross 6, Bates 6, Steven 6, Brown 6.
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 6, Jones 6, **DOWMAN 8**, Keay 6, Arkwright 6, Bates 6, McNeil 6, Gregory 6 (sub. Hunt 6), Fox 7, Buxton 6.
Referee: R. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★
Sending Off: Pearson (Shrewsbury), Niedzwiecki (Wrexham)

WIGAN (0) 1 (Bradd 51)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Park 73)
Wigan win on penalties, aggregate 2-2
Att: 4,008
Wigan: Tunks 6, McMahon 6, Weston 6, O'Keefe 6, Cribble 6, Methven 6, Langley 6, Butler 6, **BRADD 7**, Williams 6, Rogers 6.
Stockport: Lloyd 7, Thorpe 6, Rutter 6, Emerson 6, Bowles 6, Smith 6, **WILLIAMS 8**, Phillips 7, Quinn 6, Park 6, Sherlock 6.
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★

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SCOTTISH First Division

DUNFERMLINE (1) 1 (Considine 32)
RAITH (1) 2 (Harris 16, 71)
Att: 860

QUEEN'S PARK (0) 0
CLYDE (0) 0
Att: 1,094

Second Division

STENHOUSEMUIR (1) 1 (Thomson 23)
ALBION (0) 0
Att: 660

Wednesday, Sept. 15

European Cup First Round, First Leg

ASTON VILLA (3) 3 (Withe, Morley, Mortimer)
BESIKTAS (Turkey) (0) 1 (Eksi)

CELTIC (2) 2 (Nicholas pen, McGarvey)
AJAX (Holland) (2) 2 (Olsen, Lerby)
Att: 56,299

Other results: **Nentori Tirana** (Albania) 1, **Linfield** (N. Ireland) 0; **Hibernians** (Malta) 1, **Widzew Lodz** (Poland) 4; **Hvidovre** (Denmark) 1, **Juventus** (Italy) 4; **Dinamo Bucharest** (Romania) 2, **Dukla Prague** (Czech) 0; **Grasshoppers** (Switzerland) 0, **Dynamo Kiev** (USSR) 1; **Standard Liege** (Belgium) 5, **Raba Vasas** (Hungary) 0; **Dynamo Berlin** (E. Germany) 1, **Hamburg** (W. Germany) 1; **Monaco** (France) 0, **CSKA Sofia** (Bulgaria) 0; **Vikingur** (Iceland) 0, **Real Sociedad** (Spain) 1; **Avenir Beggen** (Luxembourg) 0, **Rapid Vienna** (Austria) 5; **Omnia Nicosia** (Cyprus) 2, **JK Helsingi** (Finland) 0; **Olympiakos** (Greece) 2, **Oester** (Sweden) 0; **Dynamo Zagreb** (Yugoslavia) 1, **Sporting Lisbon** (Portugal) 0.

European Cup Winners' Cup First Round, First Leg

ABERDEEN (1) 1 (Hewitt)
DYNAMO TIRANA (Albania) (0) 0
Att: 14,500

COLERAINE (N. Ireland) (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 3 (Crooks 2, Archibald)
Att: 12,000

SWANSEA (4) 12 (Walsh 3, Charles 2, Loveridge 2, Irwin, Latchford, Hadziabdic, Stevenson, Rajkovic)
SLIEMA (Malta) (0) 0
Att: 5,130

Other results: **Limerick** (Eire) 1, **AZ Alkmaar** (Holland) 1; **Dynamo Dresden** (E. Germany) 3, **1893 Copenhagen** (Denmark) 2; **Galatasaray** (Turkey) 2, **Kuysi** (Finland) 1; **Baire Mare** (Romania) 0, **Real Madrid** (Spain) 0; **Moscow Torpedo** (USSR) 1, **Bayern Munich** (W. Germany) 1; **Lech Poznan** (Poland) 1, **Vestmannaeyjar** (Iceland) 0; **Lillestrom** (Norway) 0, **Red Star Belgrade** (Yugoslavia) 4; **Gothenburg** (Sweden) 1, **Ujpest Dozza** (Hungary) 1; **Austria Wien** (Austria) 2, **Panathinaikos** (Greece) 0; **Lokomotiv Sofia** (Bulgaria) 1, **Paris St Germain** (France) 0; **Barcelona** (Spain) 8, **Appollon Limansol** (Cyprus) 0.

UEFA Cup First Round, First Leg

DORTMUND (W. Germany) (0) 0
RANGERS (0) 0
Att: 54,000

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 1 (Dodds)
PSV Eindhoven (Holland) (0) 1 (Van der Kerkhof)
Att: 12,223

MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
VALENCIA (Spain) (0) 0
Att: 46,588

AS ROMA (Italy) (2) 3 (Pruzzo 2, Osman 0)
Att: 70,000

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Williams, Wright)
NORRKPÖPPING (Sweden) (0) 2 (Pettersson 2)
Att: 10,155

Other results: **Glentoran** (N. Ireland) 1, **Banik Ostrava** (Czech) 3; **Larnaca** (Cyprus) 2, **FC Zurich** (Switzerland) 2; **Bohemians** (Czech) 5, **Admira Wacker** (Austria) 0; **Carl Zeiss Jena** (E. Germany) 3, **Bordeaux** (France) 1; **Craiova** (Romania) 3, **Florentina** (Italy) 1; **Dynamo Tbilisi** (USSR) 2, **Napoli** (Italy) 1; **Vorwaerts** (E. Germany) 1, **Werder Bremen** (W. Germany) 3; **Ferencvaros** (Hungary) 2, **Atletico Bilbao** (Spain) 1; **Viking Stavanger** (Norway) 1, **Lokomotiv Leipzig** (E. Germany) 0; **St Etienne** (France) 4, **Tatabanya** (Hungary) 1; **Stal Mielec** (Poland) 1, **Lokeren** (Belgium) 1; **Seville** (Spain) 3, **Sofia** (Bulgaria) 1; **Benfica** (Portugal) 2, **Real Betis** (Spain) 1; **Utrecht** (Holland) 0, **Porto** (Portugal) 1; **Haarlem** (Holland) 2, **Ghent** (Belgium) 1; **Anderlecht** (Belgium) 3, **Palloseura** (Finland) 0; **Wroclaw** (Poland) 2, **Moscow Dynamo** (USSR) 2; **POAK Salonika** (Greece) 1, **Sochaux** (France) 0; **Kaiserslautern** (W. Germany) 3, **Trabzonspor** (Turkey) 0; **Graz Ask** (Austria) 1, **Corvinul** (Romania) 1.

Milk Cup First Round, Second Leg

DERBY (2) 5 (Skivington 7, Hill 38, Buckley 85, pen 98, Wilson 119)
HALIFAX (0) 2 (Davison 65, 76)
After Extra Time. Derby win 6-4 on aggregate

Att: 8,534
Derby: Banovic 7, Barton 6, **BUCKLEY** 8, Skivington 5, Foster 5, McAlle 4, Brolly 7, Attley 6, Hill 6, Swindlehurst 7, Dalziel 5 (sub. Wilson 7).
Halifax: Smelt 7, Nobbs 6, Carr 4 (sub. Wood 6), Evans 6, Smith 5, Hendrie 5, Hallybone 6, **DAVISON** 8, Spooner 7, Staniforth 6, Ward 6.
Referee: B. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Barker 41, Bainbridge 93)
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
After Extra Time. Hartlepool win 3-2 on aggregate
Att: 1,122

Hartlepool: Watson 7, Brown 7, Stimpson 6, Hogan 6, Barker 7, Linighan 6, Bainbridge 7, Smith 6, Linacre, P. 7, Lawrence 7, **JOHNSON** 8.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 6, Partridge 5, **WILSON** 8, Green 7, Pollard 7, Walker 6, Henderson 6, Henson 5 (sub. Dawson 5), Kowalski 6, Carroll 5.
Referee: B. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

HEREFORD (1) 1 (Pejic 28)
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Gibbins 39, Hemmerman 69)
Cardiff win 4-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,301

Hereford: Jackson 6, Price 6, Bartley 6, Hicks 7, **PEJIC** 8, Spiring 5 (sub. Lane 5), Crabbe 5, Harvey 6, Phillips 5, Showers 5, White 7
Cardiff: Thomas 7, Jones 7, Bodin 6, Mullen 7, Bennett, G. 7, Micallef 7, Bennett, D. 7, Tong 6, **GIBBINS** 8, Hemmerman 7, Lewis 6.
Referee: J. Haigh (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

LINCOLN (0) 3 (Cunningham 53, pen 81, Hobson 87)
YORK (0) 1 (Thompson, og 84)
Lincoln win 4-3 on aggregate
Att: 2,716

Lincoln: Felgate 6, Carr 7, Neale 7, Cockerill 6, Peake 7, Thompson 6, Hibberd 6, Turner 7, Hobson 7, **CUNNINGHAM** 8, Shipley 6.
York: Jones 7, Evans 6, Hay 6, Sbragia 7, Smith 7, Hood 6, Pollard 6, Ford 6, Walwyn 7, **BYRNE** 8, Laverick 6.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke)
Match Rating: ★★

OXFORD (1) 2 (Vinter 6, Thomas 62)
READING (0) 0
Oxford win 4-0 on aggregate
Att: 4,882

Oxford: Burton 6, Linney 7, Fogg 6, Train 6, Briggs 6, Shotton 7, Brock 7, Barnett 6, Vinter 7, Thomas 6, **HEBBERD** 8.
Reading: Fearon 6, **RICHARDSON** 7, White 5, Beavon 6, Barnes 5, Wood 5, Bason 5, Earles 6, Dixon 5, Sanchez 6, Donnellan 5
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★

PETERBOROUGH (4) 4 (Benjamin 21, Imlach 29, Cooke 35, 40)
DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Winters, og 14, Walsh 48)
Peterborough win 6-2 on aggregate
Att: 2,117

Peterborough: Seaman 6, Winters 6, Collins 7, Gynn 7, Firm 6, Rodaway 7, Imlach 6 (sub. Class 5), Linton 6, **COOKE** 8, Benjamin 5, Chard 5.

Darlington: Cuff 6, Brissett 6, Wilson 6, Smith 6, Kamara 7, Honour 6, Hawker 6, **McLEAN** 8, Stalker 7, Walsh 7, McFadden 6.

Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

TORQUAY (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (2) 4 (Platnauer 4, Barrett 28, Randall 65, Stephens 80)
Bristol Rovers win 6-2 on aggregate
Att: 3,204

Torquay: Horn 7, Doyle 6, Rioch 6, Wilson 6, Wigginton 6, Brown 5, **GRAPES** 8, Steeples 6, Cooper 6, Smith 5, Gallagher 5.
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Slater 6, Williams, B. 6, Williams, G. 7, Parkin 7, McCaffery 7, Platnauer 6 (sub. Stephens 7), **WILLIAMS**, D. 8, Kelly 7, Randall 7, Barrett 6.
Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH First Division

AIRDRIE (0) 2 (Anderson, pen 51, McDonald 60)
HAMILTON (0) 0
Att: 1,500

AYR (1) 2 (Ahern, pen 43, pen 67)
PARTICK (1) 1 (O'Hara 6)
Att: 1,821

CLYDEBANK (1) 5 (Coyne 21, 69, Ronald 52, Williamson 54, Given 73)
DUMBARTON (1) 1 (Dunlop 29)
Att: 656

FALKIRK (0) 0
ALLOA (0) 1 (Murray 68)
Att: 500
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Addison 70)
HEARTS (0) 1 (Pettigrew 49)
Att: 4,300

Second Division

ARBROATH (2) 2 (Robb 29, 34)
FORFAR (0) 1 (Hancock 55)
Att: 737

EAST FIFE (0) 1 (Halley 86)
COWDENBEATH (1) 1 (Miller, pen 23)
Att: 373

MEADOWBANK (1) 4 (Boyd 26, 70, Lawson 77, Hendrie 85)
BERWICK (1) 2 (Davidson 19, Marshall 71)
Att: 258

MONTROSE (1) 1 (Fletcher 26)
BRECHIN (1) 2 (Cormack 8, Paterson 76)
Att: 600

STIRLING (1) 2 (Leetion 9, Torrance 77)
EAST STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 586

STRANRAER (0) 0
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 3 (Busby 68, Kennedy 71, Alexander 85)
Att: 600

Friday, Sept. 17 Division Four

CREWE (0) 0
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Lyons 33)
Att: 2,539
Crewe: Smith 6, Moore 7, Bowers 6, Salathiel 5, Scott 6, Sutton 5, **HASLEGRAVE** 8, Palios 7, Jones 6 (sub. Purdie 6), Evans 6, Craven 6.
Colchester: Walker 6, Cook 7, Coleman 6, Groves 8, **WIGNALL** 8, Hunter 7, Allinson 7, Osborne 6, Lyons 6, McDonough 6 (sub. Bremner), Leslie 6.
Referee: D. Allison (Lancaster)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Sept. 18 Division One

ARSENAL (1) 2 (Rix 19, Hollins, pen 89)
NOTTS COUNTY (0) 0
Att: 20,556
Arsenal: Wood 7, Hollins 7, **SANSOM** 8, Talbot 6, O'Leary 6, Whyte 6, Davis 7, Robson 6, Chapman 6, Woodcock 7, Rix 7.
Notts County: Avramovic 6, Benjamin 5, Worthington 6, Hunt 5, Kilcline 7, Richards 6, Chiedoie 5, **HARKOUK** 8, Christie 6, Goodwin 6, Mair 6 (sub. Lahtinen)
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Wiltshire)
Match Rating: ★★

BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Evans 45)
COVENTRY (0) 0
Att: 11,681
Birmingham: Blyth 6, Langan 6, Dennis 6 (sub. Francis 5), **STEVENSON** 7, Blake 6, Phillips 5, Evans 6, Whatmore 5, Curbishley 6, Handysides 5.
Coventry: Sealey 5, Hormantschuk 6, Roberts 6, Jacobs 5, Dyson 6, Gillespie 6, Melrose 4, Francis 5, Whittton 4, Hall 5, **THOMPSON** 7.
Referee: D. Richardson (Great Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (0) 1 (Irvine 53)
NORWICH (0) 1 (Haylock 57)
Att: 20,281
Everton: Southall 6, **BORROWS** 8, Walsh 6, Ratcliffe 6, Wright 6, McMahon 6, Irvine 7 (sub. Ross 6), Heath 6, Sharp 7, King 6, Sheedy 7.

Norwich: Woods 7, Haylock 6, Downs 5, McGuire 6, Walford 6, Watson 6, **BARHAM** 8, O'Neill 6, Deehan 6, Fashanu 6, Mendham 7.
Referee: C. Newsome (Broseley)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (2) 2 (Brazil 27, Wark 39)
STOKE (2) 3 (Thomas 12, Maguire 19, pen 47)
Att: 19,199
Ipswich: Sivell 6, Burley 7, **MILLS** 8, Thijssen 7, Osman 7 (sub. Parkin), Butcher 7, Wark 7, McCall 7, Mariner 7, Brazil 6, Gates 6.

Stoke: Fox 7, Parkin 6, Hampton 6, Bracewell 7, Watson 7, Berry 7, Maguire 7, McIlroy 6, O'Callaghan 6, **THOMAS** 8, Chamberlain 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Walmer)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (1) 5 (Stein 20, 77, 89, Turner 50, Moss 72)
BRIGHTON (0) 0
Att: 11,342
Luton: Judge 7, Stephens 8, Money 7, Horton 8, Goodyear 7, Donaghy 8, Hill 8, **STEIN** 9, Walsh 8, Turner 8, Moss 7.

Brighton: Moseley 6, Shanks 6, Nelson 6, Grealish 7, Stevens 6, Gattling 6, Case 6, Ritchie 5 (sub. Ring 7), Ryan 6, Stille 6, **SMITH** 8.
Referee: R. G. Milford (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 0
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Shaw 37)
Att: 28,650
Man City: Williams 7, Ranson 6, McDonald 5 (sub. Tueart 7), Baker 6, Bond 7, **CATON** 8, Hareide 5, Reeves 5, Jones 5, Hartford 6, Power 6.
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Jones 6, Williams 6, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 6, Bremner 7, Shaw 7, **WITHE** 8, Cowans 7, Morley 7
Referee: F. Roberts (Prestatyn)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 2 (Walsh 28, Birtles 78)
WATFORD (0) 0
Att: 16,550

Nott'm Forest: Van Bruekelen 7, Anderson 6, Gunn 6, Fairclough 6, Young 6, Bowyer 7, Proctor 6, Hodge 7, **BIRTLES** 8, Wallace 7, Walsh 7.
Watford: **SHERWOOD** 8, Rice 6, Rostron 6, Taylor 5, Bolton 6, Jackett 5, Callaghan 7, Blissett 7, Armstrong 6, Lohman 5 (sub. Jenkins 7), Barnes 6.
Referee: G. M. Tyson (Sunderland)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 0
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Macari 54)
Att: 21,700
Southampton: **SHILTON** 8, Baker 6, Rofe 6, Williams 7, Nicholl 7, Wright 6 (sub. Wallace), Ball 6, Cassells 7, Moran 7, Armstrong 7, Agboola 6.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Duxbury 7, Albiston 6, **WILKINS** 8, McQueen 7, Buchan 7, Robson 7, Grimes 7, Stapleton 6, Whiteside 7, Coppell 6 (sub. Macari 7)
Referee: R. Lewis (Great Bookham)
Match Rating: ★★

SUNDERLAND (0) 0
TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Brooke 25)
Att: 21,137
Sunderland: Turner 7, Venison 7, Munro 6, Hinnigan 7, Hindmarch 7, Chisholm 7, **BUCKLEY** 8, Rowell 6, McCoist 6, Pickering 6 (sub. Cooke), Cummins 6.
Spurs: Clemence 7, Hughton 7, Price 7, Miller 8, **BROOKE** 9, Perryman 8, Mabbutt 7, Archibald 6, Galvin 7, Villa 7, Crooks 6.
Referee: P. Tyldesley (Breckbury)
Match Rating: ★★

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SWANSEA (0) 0
LIVERPOOL (2) 3 (Rush 14, 23, Johnston 84)
 Att: 20,322
Swansea: Davies 5, Marustik 5 (sub. James, L 5), Hadziabdic 6, Irwin 6, Kennedy 6,
***RAJKOVIC 7**, Curtis 6, James, R 6,
 Charles 5, Stevson 5, Latchford 5.
Liverpool: Grobbelaar 6, Neal 6, Kennedy 7,
 Thompson 7, Lawrenson 7, Johnston 7,
***DALGLISH 9**, Lee 7, Rush 8, Hodgson 6
 (sub. McDermott 6), Souness 8.
Referee: A. Hamill (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WEST BROM (1) 1 (Eastoe 41)
WEST HAM (2) 2 (Clark 8, Van der Elst 9)
 Att: 15,321
West Brom: ★GREW 8, Batson 6,
 Whitehead 5, Zondervan 6, Bennett 6,
 Robertson 6, Jol 6, Brown 5 (sub. Cross 6),
 Regis 6, Owen 7, Eastoe 6.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7, Lampard 6,
 Bonds 7, Martin 7, ★DEVONSHIRE 8, Van
 der Elst 7, Goddard 7, Clark 7, Allen 6, Pike 6.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

Division Two

BARNLEY (2) 3 (Glavin 26, 78, Parker 37)
BURNLEY (0) 0
 Att: 11,938
Barnley: Horn 7, Law 7, Chambers 6,
***GLAVIN 8**, Banks 6 (sub. Barrowclough),
 McCarthy 7, Souter 6, Parker 7, Walker 6,
 Ronson 7, Birch 6.
Burnley: Stevenson 7, Laws 6, Wharton 6,
 Scott 6, Phelan 6, Holt 7, Dobson 7, Steven 7,
***HAMILTON 8**, McGee 6 (sub. Taylor),
 Cassidy 7.
Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

BLACKBURN (1) 3 (Garner 16, Bell 70,
 Barton 84)
LEICESTER (0) 1 (Smith, A 82)
 Att: 4,963
Blackburn: Gennoe 5, Branagan 5, Rathbone
 6, Randall 5, Barton 6, Fazackerley 6,
 Hamilton 5, Stonehouse 5, Bell 6,
***GARNER 8**, Brotherston 7.
Leicester: Wallington 5, Ramsey 5, Friar 4,
***MacDONALD 7**, May 6, O'Neill 5, Lynex 5,
 Lineker 6, Smith, A 5, English 5, Wilson 5.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

BOLTON (0) 0
WOLVES (0) 1 (Livingstone 85)
 Att: 9,264
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Whitworth 7, Bennett
 7, McGovern 5, Jones 5, Doyle 4,
***CHANDLER 8**, Henry 5, Moores 7, Reid 7,
 Berry 4 (sub. Rudge 4).
Wolves: Burridge 7, Humphrey 6, Palmer 5,
 Smith 7, Pender 7, Coy 5, Daniel 5, Clarke 6,
***LIVINGSTONE 8**, Eves 7, Matthews 7.
Referee: D. Hutchinson (Harrowgate)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

CARLISLE (2) 4 (Poskett 29, 42, 50, 64)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Hinshelwood 84)
 Att: 4,390
Carlisle: Swinburne 6, Parker 7, Rushbury 6,
 Ashurst 6, Larkin 7, Craig 6, Stanforth 6,
 Coughlin 6, ★POSKETT 8, Bannon 7,
 Shoulder 7.
Crystal Palace: Barron 6, Hinshelwood 7,
 Williams 6, Hughton 6, Cannon 7, Gilbert 6,
 Giles 6, Lovell 6, Edwards 7, ★MABBUTT 8,
 Hilaire 7.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

CHARLTON (0) 0
GRIMSBY (0) 1 (Kilmore 84)
 Att: 4,361
Charlton: Johns 7, Gritt 6, McAllister 6,
 Mehmet 6, Elliott 6, Berry 6, ★HARRIS 8,
 Bullivant 6, White 5, Hales 4, Walker 5.
Grimby: ★BATCH 8, Moore, D 6, Crombie
 6, Waters 7, Cooper 6, Moore, K 7, Cumming
 7, Whymark 6 (sub. Kilmore 7), Drinkell 7,
 Bonnyman 7, Speight 7.
Referee: M. J. Bodenham (Sussex)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

CHELSEA (1) 2 (Speedie 37, 68)
OLDHAM (0) 0
 Att: 10,263
Chelsea: Francis 7, Nutton 6, Hutchings 7,
 Chivers 6, Droy 6, McAndrew 5, Canoville 7
 (sub. Robson), Bumstead 6, Lee 7,
***SPEEDIE 8**, Fillery 6.
Oldham: Goram 7, Sinclair 7, Ryan 6, Keegan
 6, Clements 6, ★FUTCHER 8, McDonough 6
 (sub. Hoolickin), Atkinson 6, Steele 7, Bowden
 6, Palmer 7.
Referee: L. C. Shapter (Torquay)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

LEEDS (1) 2 (Gray, F 7, Worthington 79)
DERBY (1) 1 (Brolly 27)
 Att: 16,889
Leeds: Lukic 6, Cherry 7, Gray, E 7, Dickinson
 6, Hart 7, Thomas 6, Hird 6, Butterworth 6,
 Worthington 6, ★GRAY, F 8, Graham 7.
Derby: Banovic 7, Barton 6, ★BUCKLEY 8,
 Skivington 7, Foster (sub. Emson 7), Blades 6,
 Brolly 6, Attley 7, Hill 6, Wilson 6, Dalziel 6.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

MIDDLESBROUGH (1) 1 (Shearer 5)
FULHAM (2) 4 (Davies 33, 73, Lewington,
 pen 39, Houghton 56)
 Att: 6,445
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Brownlie 4 (sub.
 Currie 4), Bolton 4, Ross 5, Baxter 5,
***WOOD 7**, Mowbray 5, Otto 5, Shearer 6,
 Kennedy 5, Bell 6.
Fulham: Peyton (sub. Parker 7), Hopkins 7,
 Lock 6, O'Driscoll 7, Brown 7, Gale 7,
***DAVIES 9**, Wilson 7, Coney 8, Houghton 8,
 Lewington 7.
Referee: R. F. Nixon (West Kirby)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

QPR (0) 0
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (1) 2 (McCulloch
 40, Bannister 78)
 Att: 13,733
QPR: Hucker 6, Neill 6, Dawes 6,
***WADDOK 8**, Hazell 6, Fenwick 7,
 Micklewhite 6 (sub. Burke 6), Stewart 7,
 Sealy 6, Stainrod 6, Gregory 6.
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Sterland 7, Bailey 6,
 Smith 7, Lyons 7, Shelton 7, ★TAYLOR 8,
 Megson 6, Bannister 6, McCulloch 6,
 Mirocevic 6 (sub. Pickering 7).
Referee: A. Robinson (Portsmouth)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 2 (Fern 44, 75)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 0
 Att: 6,654
Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 7, Breckin
 6, McEwan 7, Hughes 7, Green 7, Townner 7
 (sub. Gooding), Gow 7, Moore 6, ★FERN 8,
 McBride 7.
Cambridge: Webster 6, Donaldson 6, Murray
 7, Turner 6, Fallon 7, Finney 6, Cartwright 7,
 O'Neill 6, Reilly 7, ★STREETE 8, Nicholls 6
 (sub. Smith 6).
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Bates 35, Brown 69)
NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Varadi 33)
 Att: 7,907
Shrewsbury: Ogrizovic 7, Williams 7,
 Johnson 6, Petts 6 (sub. Turner).
***PEARSON 8**, Griffin 6, Cross 6, MacLaren
 7, Brown 7, Stevens 6, Bates 7.
Newcastle: Hardwick 6, Craggs 6, Saunders
 6, Martin 6, Clarke 7, Haddock 7, Keegan 6,
 Channon 6, Varadi 6, ★WHARTON 8, Bell 5
 (sub. Anderson).
Referee: K. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

Division Three

BRISTOL ROVERS (1) 1 (Randall 12)
LINCOLN (1) 2 (Shipley 17, Turner 58)
 Att: 4,177
Bristol Rovers: Kite 7, Slatter 6, Williams, B
 7, Williams, G 6, Parkin 7, McCaffery 7,
 Platnaeur 6 (sub. Stephens 6), ★WILLIAMS,
 D 8, Kelly 7, Randall 7, Barrett 6.
Lincoln: Felgate 6, Carr 6, Neale 7,
***COCKERILL 8**, Peake 7, Thompson 6,
 Hibberd 7, Turner 7, Hobson 6, Cunningham
 6, Shipley 7.
Referee: J. Moules (Essex)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

EXETER (2) 5 (Pratt 18, 70, Kellow 38, Harle
 56, Rogers, P 84)
PRESTON (0) 1 (Elliott, pen 1)
 Att: 2,310
Exeter: Bond 6, Rogers, M 6, Viney 6,
 McEwan 7, Roberts 6, Harle 7, Pratt 7,
 Rogers, P 7, ★KELLOW 8, Delve 7, Gibson 7.
Preston: Litchfield 5, Walsh 5, McAteer 5,
 O'Riordan 6, Westwell 5 (sub. Coleman 5),
 Gowing 5, Kelly 6, ★BELL 7, Elliott 6,
 Naughton 5, Houston 5.
Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Neal 78)
BRADFORD (0) 1 (Campbell 68)
 Att: 3,558
Millwall: Sansome 5, Stevens 5, Madden 6,
 Allardye 6, ★ROBERTS 8, Chatterton 6,
 Carr 5 (sub. Neal 6), Shinton 6, Horrix 5,
 Martin 6, Aylott 7.
Bradford: ★MCANUS 8, Podd 7, Chapman
 6, Lester 6, Cooke 6, McFarland 7, Gray 6,
 Gallagher 6, Campbell 6, Ellis 7, Mellor 7.
Referee: B. Stevens (Gloucester)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

NEWPORT (0) 2 (Aldridge 61, 75)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Stanton 85)
 Att: 3,536
Newport: Kendall 6, Jones 6, Relish 7, Bailey
 7, Davies 7, Stroud 6, Lowndes 7,
***ALDRIDGE 9**, Tynan 7, Vaughan 6, Elsey
 7.
Huddersfield: Cox 6, Brown 6, Burke 6,
 Stanton 7, Sutton 7, Valentine 6, Lillis 7,
 Doyle 6, ★HOTTE 8, Wilson 7, Cowling 6.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

ORIENT (1) 3 (Donn 5, Roffey 56, 58)
BRENTFORD (0) 3 (Mahoney 47, Roberts
 57, Booker 89)
 Att: 3,458
Orient: Day 6, Osgood 6, Roffey 7, Foster 7,
 Gray 6, Cunningham 6, ★GODFREY 8,
 Donn 7, Blackhall 6, Silkman 7, Taylor 7.
Brentford: Roche 6, Rowe 6, Tucker 6,
 McNichol 7, Booker 7, Hurlock 6, Kamara 6,
 Joseph 7, Mahoney 7, ★BOWLES 8, Roberts
 7.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Briggs 34)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Doyle, pen 17)
 Att: 9,918
Oxford: Burton 6, Linney 7, Fogg 6, Train 7,
***BRIGGS 8**, Shotton 7, Brock 6, Barnett 6,
 Vinter 7 (sub. Biggins 6), Thomas 6, Hebbard
 7.
Portsmouth: Knight 6, McLaughlin 6,
 Sullivan 5, Doyle 6, ★HOWE 7, Aizlewood 6,
 Ellis 6, Tait 6, Rafferty 6, Biley 6, Thomas 6.
Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

READING (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 0
 Att: 1,927
Reading: Fearon 6, Williams 5, Richardson 5,
 Beavan 5, Barnes 5, Wood 5, Earles 5,
 Robinson 5, Dixon 5, Bason 6, ★DAWTREY
 7.
Chesterfield: Turner 6, Bellamy 5, Partridge
 5, Wilson 5, Green 5, Pollard 5, Walker 6,
***HENDERSON 7**, Henson 5 (sub.
 Windridge 5), Kowalski 5, Carroll 5.
Referee: J. C. Deakin (Bedford)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 3 (Kenworthy 59,
 Young 81, 86)
PLYMOUTH (0) 1 (Sims 84)
 Att: 13,604
Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Henderson 7, Houston
 7, McHale 6, MacPhail 7, Kenworthy 7.
***CURRAN 8**, Trussion 6, Edwards 6, Young
 6, Charles 7.
Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Phillips 6, Uzzell 7,
 Nisbet 7, McCartney 7, Cooper 6, ★HODGES
 8, Cook 5 (sub. Carter), Sims 6, Gooding 5,
 Rogers 6.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwin)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

SOUTHEND (1) 3 (Nelson 14, Phillips 59, 63)
DONCASTER (1) 2 (Russell 21, Lister 72)
 Att: 2,677
Southend: Keeley 6, Stead 7, Yates 7,
 Otulakowski 8, Moody 7, Cusack 7, Pountney
 6, ★PHILLIPS 9, Mercer 8, Pennyfather 6,
 Nelson 7.
Doncaster: ★PEACOCK 8, Russell 6,
 Snodin, G 6, Snodin, I 7, Cawthorne 7, Swan
 6, Pugh 7, Mell 6 (sub. Liddell 6), Douglas 6,
 Graham 5, Lister 7.
Referee: M. L. James (Horsham)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WALSALL (1) 1 (Buckley, pen 13)
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Hemmerman 4, Dwyer 56)
 Att: 3,161
Walsall: Green 6, ★CASWELL 8, Mower 6
 (sub. Rees 6), Beech 6, Sinnott 7, Hart 7,
 Teasdale 6, Shakespeare 7, Kearns 7, Buckley
 7, Preece 7.
Cardiff: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Bodin 6, Micallef
 7, Dwyer 7, Mullen 7, Bennett, D 8, Tong 7,
 Gibbins 6, Hemmerman 7, ★LEWIS 9.
Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WIGAN (0) 1 (O'Keefe 54)
BOURNEMOUTH (2) 2 (Funnell 8, 11)
 Att: 4,866
Wigan: Tunks 7, McMahon 7, Weston 7,
***O'KEEFE 9**, Cribble 6, Methven 6, Lodge 7,
 Langley 8, Bradd 7 (sub. Rogers 8), Houghton
 7, Butler 7.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Heffernan 6, Sulley 7,
 O'Donnell 7, Brignull 7, Compton 7, Carter 7,
 Williams 7, Morgan 7, ★FUNNELL 8,
 Munde 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WREXHAM (1) 1 (Buxton 25)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 2,122
Wrexham: Niedzwiecki 7, Hill 6, Jones 7,
 Arkwright 6, Downman 6, Keay 6, ★BATER 8,
 Gregory 5, Fox 6, McNeil 7, Buxton 7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, ★SHARPE 8, Adams
 6, Bruce 6, Weatherly 7, Shaw 7, Lee 7 (sub.
 Miller), Tydeman 7, Cascarino 6, Sitton 6,
 Grewcock 7.
Referee: K. P. Barratt (Coventry)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

Division Four

BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Hockaday 62)
WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Leslie 84)
 Att: 3,929
Blackpool: Hesford 7, Simmonite 7,
 Brockbank 6, Deary 8, Hetzke 6, ★SERELLA
 9, Noble 6, Stewart 6, Bamber 6, Pashley 7,
 Hockaday 7.
Wimbledon: Beasant 7, Peters 7 (sub. Gage
 6), Thomas 7, Galliers 7, Tagg 7, Morris 7,
 Evans 7, Ketteridge 7, Leslie 7, Downes 7,
 ★HODGES 8.
Referee: T. Jones (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

HALIFAX (0) 1 (Davison 60)
ALDERSHOT (1) 3 (Brodie 7, Wood, og 47,
 Banton 69)
 Att: 2,243
Halifax: Smelt 6, Nobbs 5, Wood 5, Evans 7,
***SMITH 8**, Hendrie 6, Hallybone 6, Davison
 6, Spooner 7, Staniforth 6, Carr 5 (sub. Nuttall
 6).
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Scott 6, Gillard 7,
 Sanford 7, Wood 7, ★JOPLING 8, Shrubbs 7,
 Banton 7, Goddard 6, McDonald 6, Brodie 7.
Referee: R. Bridges (Dee-side)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
MANSFIELD (2) 2 (Nicholson 5, 36)
 Att: 1,960
Hereford: Gwinnett 4, Price 6, Bartley 6,
***HICKS 7**, Pejic 6, Spiring 5, Musial 6,
 Harvey 5, Phillips 4, Showers 4, White 6.
Mansfield: ★ARNOLD 8, Woodhead 7,
 Kennedy 6, Day 7, Ayre 7, Bird 5 (sub. Bell 5),
 Matthews 6, Nicholson 7, Waddle 5, Cannell
 6, Boam 7.
Referee: K. Cooper (Pontypridd)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

HULL (0) 1 (Roberts, G 67)
HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Davies, og 84)
 Att: 3,913
Hull: Davies 5, McNeil 6, Askew 7, Roberts, D
 6, Skipper 7, ★BOOTH 8, Flounders 5,
 McClaren 6, Whitehurst 7, Mutrie 6, Roberts,
 G 6.
Hartlepool: ★WATSON 8, Linighan 6,
 Bainbridge 5 (sub. Bird 7), Barker 6, Stimpson
 6, Brown 5, Smith 6, Hogan 5, Johnson 5,
 Lawrence 6, Linacre 6.
Referee: J. D. Hough (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Gynn 36)
BURY (0) 1 (Gore 64)
 Att: 2,826
Peterborough: Seaman 5, Winters 6, Collins
 7, Gynn 6, Firm 7, ★RODAWAY 8, Imlach 6,
 Linton 6, Cooke 6, Benjamin 7, Chard 6.
Bury: Brown 7, Gardner 6, Kenworthy 6,
 Gore 7, ★BRAMHALL 8, Cruickshank 6,
 Potts 5, Madden 6, Johnson 6, Jakub 7, Firth
 6.
Referee: D. Axcelt (Southend)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

ROCHDALE (1) 1 (Hilditch 32)
SWINDON (1) 1 (Emmanuel 5)
 Att: 1,292
Rochdale: Pearce 7, Warriner 5, Keenan 5
 (sub. Martinez 6), Farrell 7, Trainer 6,
 Williams 7, ★THOMPSON 8, Hamilton 7,
 French 5, Wellings 6, Hilditch 6.
Swindon: Allan 6, Henry 7, Baddeley 6,
***EMMANUEL 8**, Lewis 7, Graham 7,
 Pritchard 6, Hughes 6, Rideout 6, Rowland
 6, Barnard 6.
Referee: C. Seal (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

PORT VALE (0) 2 (Sproson 47, 76)
CHESTER (1) 1 (Sproson, og 35)
 Att: 3,303
Port Vale: Siddall 6, Tartt 6, Bromage 5,
 Hunter 6, Sproson 6, Ridley 6, Chamberlain 5,
 Moss 5, Armstrong 6, ★NEWTON 8,
 Sheldon 6.
Chester: Millington 6, Bradley 5 (sub. Ludlam
 5), Lane 5, Storton 5, Zelem 5, ★WILSON 7,
 Sloan 5, Kinsey 6, Simpson 5, Johnson 5,
 Thomas 6.
Referee: H. Taylor (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

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TORQUAY (1) 1 (Cooper 29)
DARLINGTON (0) 0
 Att: 2,597
 Torquay: Horn 7, ★DOYLE 8, Rioch 6,
 Wilson 6, Wigginton 6, Anderson 6, Grapes 7,
 (sub. Brown), Steeples 6, Cooper 7, Smith 6,
 Gallagher 7.
 Darlington: Cuff 6, Brissett 6, Wilson 6,
 Smith 6, Kamara 7, Dunn 5, Hawker 6,
 McLean 6, Stalker 7 (sub. Honour), ★WALSH
 8, McFadden 6.
 Referee: E. Read (Bristol)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

TRANMERE (0) 1 (Griffiths 60)
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Quinn 72)
 Att: 1,536
 Tranmere: Endersby 6, ★BURGESS 8,
 Mooney 6, Parry 6, Hamilton 7, Ferguson 7,
 Powell 5, Aspinall 6 (sub. McKenna), Kerr 5,
 Mathias 7, Griffiths 6.
 Stockport: Lloyd 6, Rutter 6, Thorpe 6,
 ★EMERSON 8, Bowles 7, Smith 6, Williams
 6, Phillips 5, Quinn 6, Park 6, Sherlock 6.
 Referee: H. W. King (Merthyr Tydfil)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆
 Sending Off: Parry (Tranmere)

SCOTTISH Premier Division

DUNDEE (1) 2 (Sinclair 43, 72)
MORTON (0) 0
 Att: 3,979
 Dundee: ★KELLY 8, Glennie 6, McKinnie 6,
 Fraser 7, Smith 6 (sub. Bell 6), MacDonald 6,
 Ferguson 7, Fleming 7, Sinclair 7, Mackie 6,
 Stephen 6.
 Morton: Baines 7, Houston 6, Holmes 7,
 Rooney 6, McLaughlin 7, Jackson 6, McNab
 6 (sub. Gavigan 6), ★DOCHERTY 8,
 Hutchison 6, McNeil 6, Ritchie 6 (sub.
 Cochrane 5).
 Referee: J. R. S. Renton (Cowdenbeath)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 5,562
 Hibs: McArthur 7, Sneddon 6, Schaedler 7,
 ★McNAMARA 8, Rae 6, Brazil 6 (sub.
 Flavell 6), Callaghan 7, Welsh 7, Jamieson 6
 (sub. Duncan 6), Thomson 7, Murray 7.
 Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Malpas 7, Stark 6,
 Gough 6, Hegarty 7, Narey 7, Britton 6 (sub.
 Kirkwood 6), ★BANNON 8, Payne 6 (sub.
 Milne 7), Sturrock 6, Dodds 6.
 Referee: H. Young (Larkhall)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MOTHERWELL (0) 0
CELTIC (3) 7 (Nicholas 26, 61, 69,
 McGarvey 32, MacLeod 41, Aitken 57, 66)
 Att: 17,092
 Motherwell: Sproat 6, Forbes 6, Wark 6,
 McClelland 6, Carson 7, McClair 7,
 ★GAHAGAN 8, Rafferty 7, Edvaldsson 6,
 Conn 6, O'Hara 6.
 Celtic: Bonner 7, McGrain 7, Reid 6,
 ★AITKEN 8, McAdam 7, Moyes 7, Provan 7,
 McStay 6, McGarvey 7 (sub. Craignie),
 MacLeod 7, Nicholas 7 (sub. McCluskey).
 Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

MATCH WINNERS

THE ten lucky winners of the 'Spot the Difference' competition which appeared in the September 4 issue of Match Weekly each receive a pair of Inter Real football boots. They are: Graham Miller, of Ilford; A. Webster, of Grantham; Simon Wall, of Knaresborough, N. Yorks; Russell Lubin, of Barkingside, Essex; Philip Saunders, of Tredegar, Gwent; David Butler, of Thetford; Paul Franklin, of Melton Mowbray; Robert Crouch, of Lewisham; Alastair Fraser, of Harrow; Paul Whitaker, of Sheffield.

RANGERS (2) 5 (MacDonald 14, 67, Russell 20, Johnstone 53, McClelland 57)
KILMARNOCK (0) 0
 Att: 17,350
 Rangers: Stewart 7, McKinnon 6, Dawson 7,
 McClelland 7, Paterson 6 (sub. Redford 6),
 ★BETT 8, Cooper 6, Prytz 7, Johnstone 7,
 Russell 7, MacDonald 6 (sub. MacKay).
 Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McDicken 6,
 McClurg 6, Clark, J 6, Armstrong 7, Clarke 7,
 McGivern 6 (sub. Bryson 6), ★MCLEOD 8,
 Eadie 6, Clark, R 6 (sub. Cockburn), Gallagher 6.
 Referee: H. F. Williamson (Renfrew)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Scanlon 74)
ABERDEEN (0) 1 (McGhee 63)
 Att: 4,800
 St Mirren: ★THOMSON 8, Wilson 7,
 McAvety 7, Fitzpatrick 7, McCormack 6,
 Copeland 7, McAvennie 6, Stark 5,
 McDougall 5 (sub. Logan 5), Richardson 7,
 Scanlon 7.
 Aberdeen: Leighton 7, Kennedy 6, McMaster
 6, Cooper 6, McLeish 6, Miller 7,
 ★STRACHAN 8, Simpson 7 (sub. Rougvie),
 Black 6, Hewitt 6 (sub. McGhee 6), Weir 6.
 Referee: B. Robertson (East Kilbride)
 Match Rating: ★★☆☆

First Division

AIRDRIE (1) 1 (McGuire 19)
PARTICK (2) 3 (Johnston 21, Doyle 37,
 McDowall 84)
 Att: 2,500
 Ayr (0) 1 (McNaughton 85)
 Hamilton (1) 1 (Fairlie, pen 42)
 Att: 1,470

CLYDE (2) 3 (McCutcheon 25, 49, Reilly 28)
CLYDEBANK (4) 5 (Coyne 20, Hughes 29,
 Williamson 32, 77, Ronald 43)
 Att: 600

ST JOHNSTONE (2) 3 (Brannigan 1, 32,
 Pelosi 62)
ALLOA (1) 1 (McComb 44)
 Att: 2,106

DUMFARLINE (0) 1 (Donnelly, pen 76)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 1 (Jenkins 84)
 Att: 450

FALKIRK (1) 1 (Thomson 3)
HEARTS (1) 1 (O'Connor 10)
 Att: 3,500

RAITH (2) 3 (Russell 5, Harris, pen 35,
 Ballantyne 52)
QUEEN'S PARK (0) 1 (Gilmour 80)
 Att: 500

Second Division

ARBROATH (1) 4 (Robb, pen 1, 56, Shaw 51,
 Hill 89)
EAST STIRLING (0) 1 (Trialist 88)
 Att: 574

BERWICK (0) 2 (Cashmore 73, Armstrong,
 pen 90)
STIRLING (0) 2 (Cavanagh 56, Colquhoun
 65)
 Att: 601

COWDENBEATH (0) 2 (Forrest 75, 87)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 0
 Att: 250

MEADOWBANK (1) 2 (Robertson 4, 49)
BRECHIN (0) 1 (Campbell 82)
 Att: 400

MONTROSE (0) 3 (Turnbull 50, Copeland
 52, Taylor 85)
ALBION (2) 3 (Dow 18, 49, Sheran, og 65)
 Att: 250

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (1) 1 (Robertson 7)
EAST FIFE (1) 5 (Scott 35, Caithness 57,
 O'Brien 77, 90, Hutt 79)
 Att: 860

STRANRAER (1) 2 (Sweeney 27, Knox 89)
FORFAR (1) 1 (Allan 2)
 Att: 375

DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Ps
Manchester U.	6	3	0	0	8	2	2	0	1	5	315
Liverpool	6	2	1	0	9	6	2	1	0	5	014
Watford	6	3	0	0	7	1	1	0	2	4	412
Stoke	6	2	0	1	6	5	2	0	1	7	412
Manchester C.	6	2	0	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	312
Russell 7, MacDonald 6 (sub. MacKay).											
West Ham	6	1	1	1	7	3	2	0	1	4	210
Tottenham	6	1	1	1	9	4	2	0	1	4	410
West Brom	6	2	0	1	9	3	1	0	2	3	59
Notts Forest	6	2	0	1	6	3	1	0	2	3	59
Aston Villa	6	2	0	1	9	5	1	0	2	1	69
Luton	6	2	0	1	10	5	0	2	1	6	98
Notts County	6	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	4	88
Everton	6	2	1	0	9	2	0	0	3	1	57
Sunderland	6	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	2	5	57
Arsenal	6	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	2	3	37
Swansea	6	2	0	1	6	4	0	1	2	2	67
Coventry	6	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	4	7
Brighton	6	2	0	1	0	5	3	0	0	3	014
Norwich	6	1	1	1	7	4	0	2	1	2	66
Southampton	6	1	0	2	2	5	0	1	2	1	84
Birmingham	6	1	1	2	4	0	0	3	1	13	4
Ipswich	6	0	1	2	4	6	0	2	1	3	53

DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	
Wolves	6	3	0	0	9	1	1	2	0	1	014
Grimsby	5	2	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	4	213
Sheffield Wed	5	2	0	1	8	5	2	0	0	5	012
Fulham	5	1	2	0	6	2	2	0	0	5	111
Leeds	5	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	5	311
QPR	6	2	0	1	6	4	1	1	1	2	210
Chelsea	6	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	29
Rotherham	6	1	1	1	5	5	1	2	0	4	39
Crystal Palace	5	2	1	0	5	2	0	1	1	3	68
Newcastle	6	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	2	4	68
Leicester	6	1	0	2	7	3	1	1	1	5	7
Burnley	5	1	1	1	5	3	1	0	1	4	7
Barnsley	5	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	2	46
Carlisle	5	1	0	1	6	4	1	0	2	4	106
Blackburn	6	2	0	1	7	4	0	0	3	1	96
Oldham	5	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	35
Cambridge	6	1	1	1	4	4	0	0	3	2	74
Bolton	5	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	2	1	74
Derby	5	1	1	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	64
Shrewsbury	5	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	53
Charlton	5	0	2	0	4	1	0	2	4	9	3
Middlesbrough	5	0	0	2	2	6	0	2	1	3	52

DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P s
Oxford	5	2	1	0	6	1	2	0	0	3	113
Lincoln	5	2	0	0	6	1	2	0	1	3	312
Portsmouth	5	2	0	0	7	1	1	2	0	5	211
Brad City	5	2	0	0	7	4	1	1	1	4	410
Sheffield Utd	5	3	0	0	7	2	0	1	1	1	410
Southend	5	3	0	0	7	2	0	2	2	5	9
Cardiff	5	1	0	1	4	4	2	0	1	6	59
Brentford	5	2	0	0	9	3	0	2	1	6	78
Newport	5	2	1	0	5	3	0	1	1	2	48
Orient	5	1	1	1	7	4	1	0	1	2	37
Plymouth	5	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	5	87
Bournemouth	5	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	57
Bristol Rovers	5	2	0	1	5	3	0	1	1	1	57
Wrexham	5	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	2	47
Exeter	5	1	2	0	8	4	0	1	1	2	76
Wigan	5	2	0	1	7	6	0	0	2	3	56
Reading	5	1	2	0	4	3	0	0	2	2	75
Doncaster	5	1	1	0	6	1	0	0	3	2	84
Gillingham	5	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	54
Millwall	5	1	1	1	3	5	0	0	2	2	44
Walsall	5	1	0	2	3	6	0	1	1	2	54
Huddersfield	5	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	2	2	53
Preston	5	1	0	1	4	4	0	0	3	3	93
Chesterfield	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	32

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A
Torquay	5	3	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	1
Colchester	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	1
Aldershot	5	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	6
Darlington	5	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	2	5
Port Vale	5	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	2
Chesham	5	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3
Wimbledon	5	0	2	0	3	3	1	2	0	5
Swindon	5	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Halifax	5	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	1	1
Mansfield	5	1	0	1	2	3	1	1	1	2
Hull	5	1	2	0	6	2	0	1	1	2
Scunthorpe	4	1	1	0	4	1	0	2	0	2
Crewe	5	1	0	2	6	7	1	0	1	1
Blackpool	5	1	2	0	4	3	0	1	1	2
Bury	5	1	0	1	3	3	0	3	0	2
Tranmere	5	1	2	0	6	3	0	0	2	1
Bristol City	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	3
Hartlepool	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	2
York	4	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	1	1
Peterboro	5	1	1	1	3	5	0	1	1	1
Rochdale	5	1	1	1	3	2	0	0	2	1
Northampton	4	0	2	0	2	2	0	1	1	2
Stockport	5	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	1
Hereford	5	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	2	3

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